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WALLER.

An application has been made for a new mail route between Unityville and Central, passing through the northern part of this township with a post office near the Pine Grove school house. This would make a direct route and it seems to be approved by all as a much needed line not only for its directness but for the establishment of intermediate post offices as well.

Sickness is prevailing to an alarming degree in this section, but not many dangerously ill as yet. Great care should be given to the laws of health at this season and thus save doctor bills.

There was a great deal of hauling done last week owing to the solid roads but they are again very bad.

Miss. Dillie, daughter of Samuel Hartman died on Saturday March 7, 1891, at the age of 18 years 9 months and 6 days. The funeral which was at this place on Monday was very largly attended. Rev. S. P. Boone preached a very able and appropriate sermon from Rev. 14 chapter 13 verse. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church and was always a regular attendant, not only at church but at Sunday school as well. She had a large circle of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in this their time of deep sorrow and affliction. These words of the poet seem so appropriate we cannot forbear them:

"Tell my friends, who now are weeping,
Thinking that my life is done,
That in Christ I'm only sleeping,
And my life is just begun.

"I, my prison have deserted,
Left this tenement of clay,
And my freedom have asserted,
To a life in endless day.

"While you sing, I may not hear you,
Deaf to every earthly strain,
Yet if my spirit can be near you,
I will join in the refrain."

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
HARRISBURG, March 8, 1891.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

With your permission I will speak a few words to my constituents, in regard to the legislation taking place in the Legislature. Very little of a general character, has thus far been enacted of interest to the general public, except the Mine Commission, the Amended Brook's License, or rather Corrected High License law, and a few others. The bill forbidding the sale of liquor or giving it away, on Memorial Day, failed in the House, but I learn the Senate has a bill likely to pass both houses, especially so since the Altoona Encampment of the G. A. R. have endorsed it. The bill requiring school directors to be sworn, after amendment, so as not to lose the State appropriation was killed, but, has since been resurrected; that part of it relating to swearing them. Appropriations to the amount of about eighteen million have been asked for, and when it is remembered that the revenues of the State are only about eleven millions, it is readily to be seen that somebody will get left. Tinkering with the school law seems in order. Bills not only for the swearing of directors, but calesthenics, state convention of directors, &c., &c., are numerous. The tax laws as framed by the majority of Commission, as reported from the Committee of Ways and Means has been put on the House Calendar, for first reading 9th, and second 11th inst., and for third reading and final passage, if it reaches that point, the week after. The vote to give it especial place on the calendar was emphatic. The Road Commission Bill has been been greatly amended and may pass the House. Of the eighty to one hundred copies of the bill sent out by me, not more than half a dozen have been heard from. What the people want they should ask for. Ballot reform is progressing and will likely become a law. A constitutional convention will likely be called.

Attention by bill is called to our poor and poor house accommodations, and may become a law, but I think not. I trust our people will look more closely after legislation in the near future than in the past. Corporations have their reporters here looking after their interests and every bill examined to see if it affects them. Where are the people? What is most needed is attention on the part of those desiring good government and wholesome laws. E. M. TEWKSBURY,

The Park Sisters enthuastically received at Newport, R. I.

It is safe to say no musical organization ever gave such unqualified delight to a thoroughly appreciative audience. Every number was encored with great enthusiasm. The Park Sisters have made a host of friends.—*Newport (R. I.) Daily Observer.*

QUEEN ESTHER.

Those who participated in the presentation of the Cantata of Queen Esther at the Opera House last Thursday and Friday evenings, have just cause for self congratulation on the achievement of a great success. The public has reason to thank them for affording a most delightful entertainment. The Cantata was given under the auspices of Trinity Reformed Church, and it is a pleasure to record the fact that the result has been a net profit of $260, the total receipts being $400.

Rev. W. T. Auman was the originator of this presentation, as a means for raising money to pay off an old church debt. He readily secured the assistance of members of nearly all the choirs in town, and did all the work of organization. No one can have any conception of the amount of labor and patience that is required to get up an amateur entertainment but those who have had the same experience. Mr. L. S. Wintersteen consented to act as musical director, and the preparation of the singing was conducted by him, assisted by Mr. Auman. Upon these two the greatest labor and responsibility rested and it is only necessary to say that the Opera House was filled both nights with delighted spectators to show how well they did their work.

The cantata contains no very difficult music, but it is full of pretty solos, duets, quartettes and choruses. The solos of Mordecai's sister, (Miss Vida Miller,) of the Prophetess, (Mrs. L. S. Wintersteen,) of the King, (Mr. L. S. Wintersteen,) of Haman, (Mr. A. N Yost,) of Mordecai, (Rev. W. T. Auman,) of Hegai, (Mr. Oval, Yetter,) of the High Priest (Mr. S. M'Killip) and of the attendants, were all well sung. The Queen, Miss Annie Miller, and Zerish, Miss Ella Fox, were the bright particular stars of the evening. Their singing was fully up to their usual high standard, and their acting was excellent. Both were the recipients of handsome floral gifts, and were called before the curtain by the applauding audience. The voice of Mr. Auman was well adapted to the part of Mordecai and he sang and acted with much spirit, though he was suffering both nights with a difficulty in his throat. He has a delightful tenor voice. The duets by Esther and the King, by the King and Haman, the quartette by the guards. Messrs. Colley, Bidleman, Brady, and White, and the quartette by Mordecai's sister, Zerish, Mordecai and Hegai, were well rendered. The latter is one of the gems of the Cantata. The choruses are all pretty but the best of all were "Trust ye in the Lord," and the finale in which the melody of Old Hundred is carried by the tenors, while the other voices sing an accompaniment.

The action all through was good. When the Queen entered the presence of the King unbidden, not knowing but that death awaited her, and fell at his feet, there was a strong dramatic situation. And again, when Haman parted with his wife and child, and was led out to be hanged while the death knell sounded, it was well acted and was truly pathetic.

The choruses by the boys and girls were well worthy of special mention.

The costumes of the leading characters were procured in Philadelphia, and were very rich. Those of the choruses were provided by themselves. They were very attractive and appropriate. That of the high Priest was made by Mr. M'Killip, and followed closely after the dress of that official as described in the Bible, and as seen in pictures. It was well gotten up.

Miss Maude Runyan presided at the piano and led the orchestra. Her skillful playing was a great assistance to the singers, and held them up to the proper tones without a flat from beginning to end. The orchestra also did its part well and discoursed sweet music between the acts. But we have gone more into detail than we intended, although too much cannot be said of the excellence of the production. It was the best entertainment of the kind ever given in this town, and the frequent encores showed that it was fully appreciated.

The names of the participants are crowded out this week for want of space. They will appear next week.

The Park Sisters at Plainfield, N. J.

A more pleasing entertainment than the one given by the Park Sisters has not been heard in this city for a long time. Each member of the Quartette is an artist and whether in solo, duet or quartette they secured for themselves hearty applause and approbation The Concert Quartette was one of the gems of the evening.—*Plainfield (N. J.)*

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY NOTES.

The twenty fourth annual election of officers of Friendship Fire Company No. 1, of Bloomsburg, was held on Thursday evening, March 5th, at their rooms in the Town Hall. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President, Albert Rawlings, vice President Remington Rishel, secretary, A. V. Hower; assistant secretary, H. G. Housel; Treasurer W. H. Gilmore, Foreman, William Webb; 1st. Assistant Foreman, B. F. Savits; and Assistant, Irven Housel; Trustees, B. F. Savits, Jordon Williams, Joseph Hazeltine, L. Benshoff, John Fox; Directors, H. G. Housel, William Kelley, A. Wintersteen, W. Wolf, Robert Penman; Janitor, Jacob Stiner; Pipemen, H. G. Housel, W. Boice, M. W. Boynton, Jacob Stiner; Investigating Committee, Samuel Brocheys, Jacob Stiner, Robert Penman; Engineer, C. C. Kesty, 1st. Assistant, Chas. Savits, 2nd Assistant, M. W. Boynton; Chief of Police, A. Wintersteen; Assistants, H. G. Housel, W. Boice, B. F. Savits, Jordan Williams.

W. H. Gilmore the official Treasurer of the Friendship Fire Co. was re-elected. He fills the Bill.

There was a very hot contest for the janitorship, but it was not Winty enough to defeat the Independent candidate.

Notice our dignified President. He says "They are after me." "Peter was not in it."

The twenty fourth annual ball was a grand success. Thanks to the patrons.

A Meeting of the Directors will be held at their meeting room on Friday evening March, 13th. at 7.30.

You may talk Az. much as you please about his "fish stories" but Hower we going to get a better secretary?

Somebody said "Slide, Kelley," and he slid.

All we need to complete our Fire apparatus is a new jumper, and we hope to have one in the near future.

H. G. H.

LIGHT STREET.

Rev. Whitney has gone to attend the M. E. Conference which convenes at Sunbury.

Rev. C L. Sones was in attendance at the Evangelical conference which met at Berwick.

E. D. Hagenbuch Auctioneer of town has been assisting J. S. Williams of Bloomsburg.

G. M. Lockard filled his ice house on Friday and Saturday of last week, getting ice 4 inches thick.

Mrs. Clark Mussleman is still confined to the house by a recent attack of illness.

Mrs. B. A. White is on the sick list again.

Silas Young gave a dinner party to friends in town on Saturday last.

John Rank is able to be out again.

H. S. Marr and J. D. Terwilliger are camping on the Hoffman timber tract in Centre, cutting ties.

THE LIGHT TURNED ON.

On Tuesday evening the machinery of the Electric Light Works was started, and the arc lights turned on. The incandescent machinery was not started. It was the intention to turn on the light at 7:30, but owing to the fact that arrangements had not been made with the insurance companies, it was 8:45 when the first lamp began to emit light. The street was made brilliant from the Normal School to Scott-town hill, and crowds of people were on the street to see the illumination. Arc lights have been put in by following persons: I. W. McKelvy, J. G. Wells, W. H. Brooke & Co., Exchange Hotel, I. Maier, Moyer Bros., J. S. Blue, L. Gross, L. T. Sharpless, H. W. Sloan, Lowenberg's, Phillips, and others will follow. Nearly all the other places of business have the incandescent.

VICINITY OF TAURUS.

Some of our neighbors who were out on a fox chase last Saturday, did not succeed very well; for they reported that some one else killed and escaped with the fox they were chasing.

The late snow has turned to water that makes plenty of mud.

At present the weather is very changeable and disagreeable.

There are several sick in this place. One or two cases of the fever.

We notice in the *Mountain Echo* a good report of the public school of this place.

The supper at the Coles Creek Valley Church last Saturday night was quite a success.

Vendues in this valley are every day occurrences this month.

We notice that THE COLUMBIAN does nice job printing on sale bills.

THE DONOHUE-SUTHERLAND CASE.

There has been so much in the papers of late concerning this case, that we print the following dispatches in order to show the claims of both sides.

WILKES BARRE, March 8.—Another and sensational feature in the case against H. E. Sutherland, of Hazleton, charged with sending indecent matter through the mails, came to light yesterday.

Sutherland, as already reported, was charged with sending through the mails printed circulars libeling Rev. John Donohue, now presiding elder of the Danville District of the Methodist Church. He was arrested Saturday, February 28, in Hazleton by Deputy United States Marshal Barring and brought to this city.

On Monday he gave a judgment note for $10,000 to Rev. John Donahue, $4000 of which was assigned to Marshal Barring, and on Tuesday the case was practically withdrawn, and he was discharged on his own recognizance.

Yesterday, Hon. John Lynch, attorney for Mr. Sutherland, made an application to Judge Woodward, sitting in chambers, for a rule to open this judgment for $10,000, on the ground that the note had been extorted from him by threats and coercion.

MR. SUTHERLAND'S STORY.

In support of this Mr. Sutherland made affidavit to an extraordinary story, which, if true, makes the whole case look very much like a conspiracy to blackmail. His story, under oath, is substantially as follows: On Saturday, February 28, the arrests were made. Marshal Barring and Detective James O'Brien went down to Hazleton armed with a warrant. They arrested Sutherland and George Maue, editor of the *Sentinel*, in the evening, allowing them no time to communicate with friends, but dragged them off to the train. In utter defiance of the law they refused to allow them to enter bail at Hazleton. Both Sutherland and Maue demanded to be taken before United States Commissioner Hill, at Hazleton, and stated that they were ready to enter bail to any amount for a further hearing for appearance at court.

But Barring refused to allow any thing of the kind. The two men were hustled off to the station and put on board a train. They were separated and not allowed to see each other again.

Barring stuck close to Sutherland. In going to the station Mr. Sutherland had met C. W. Kline, a prominent Hazelton attorney, and told him he was under arrest. Mr. Kline stated that he would telegraph to John Lynch to meet Mr. Sutherland at Wilkes-Barre and look after his interests. Barring and O'Brien heard this, and Sutherland never got a chance to see Mr. Lynch.

At the Wilkes-Barre station they were taken away separately. George Maue was escorted at once to Commissioner Hahn's office, where he was admitted to bail for a further appearance on the following Tuesday. There was no testimony taken. Nothing could be secured from Mr. Maue, and no attempt was made to induce him to settle. But very different was the treatment of Mr. Sutherland. He was taken by Marshal Barring from the train to the residence of Mr. Barring, on South Main Street, and up to a third floor room. Here Barring enlarged upon the enormity of his crime, and told him that he would be sent to the penitentiary for many years, all his property taken from him, and his family ruined and disgraced for life.

Then Commissioner Hahn and Detective James O'Brien came around to Barring's residence. The poor old man's fears were again worked on, and having reduced him to a sufficiently desperate condition, he was allowed to go. He was taken to the Luzerne House and registered as Mr. Williams, of Williamsport. He stayed there until Monday morning, and all day Sunday, and Sunday night. Barring watched him, keeping him under his thumb, allowing him to communicate with no one.

On Monday morning Rev. Samuel Sears, of Bloomsburg, arrived on the scene. He was an intimate friend of Sutherland's, but he sided with the prosecution, enlarged on the fearful consequences of a conviction, and urged sutherland to settle.

Then the final act began. Sutherland was told that for $10,000 the whole matter could be hushed up and settled, the prosecution would be dropped, and nothing would ever become known to the public.

The pressure was enormous. The poor old man, half sick, terrified out of his life, and utterly without friends or advice, yielded and signed the note.

Upon hearing this testimony Judge Woodward immediately granted a rule to show cause why the judgment should not be opened, and, made it returnable March 18, when the whole matter will be investigated.

WILKES-BARRE, March 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Barring was seen to-day with reference to the Sutherland-Donohue scandal in which he is involved. He said the $4000 assigned to him in the judgment note was to be held by him merely in trust for the defraying of the expense of the investiagtion.

Detectives have been at work in the case for many months, and when it was placed in his hands he informed Mr. Donohue that the Government had no funds to spend in making the investigation and Mr. Donohue and his friends would have to meet them. Some money was raised to pay the detectives, and it is to refund this and pay other costs that the $4000 was to be devoted.

He states, too, that a large part of Mr. Sutherland's affidavit is false; that no pressure was brought to bear on Sutherland to induce him to settle. On the contrary, from the moment of his arrest the latter implored the officers to keep the matter quiet, and offered to settle at any expense.

Mr. Sears was sent for at his request and merely helped in the arrangement of terms with Mr. Donohue.

The suggestion that the arrest of Sutherland was for blackmailing purposes is simply absurd. For years Mr. Donohue has been persecuted by these circulars, and he has been for a long time endeavoring to ascertain their source. Having been put to great expense, when the guilty party was discovered, a civil suit was instituted, and this was settled for $10,000. From the character of some of the circulars sent out by Sutherland, the only surprise is that Mr. Donohue should settle for so small a sum. The dispatches sent from Wilkesbarre are intended to create sympathy for Sutherland, but from his own confession he is entitled to none. As to the position of Rev. S. W. Sears in the case, we confidently believe that when all the facts become known, Mr. Sears' action will be found to have been such as merits no condemnation. His character and reputation are such as entitle him to a full and fair hearing before any of the allegations against him are believed.

DR. T. J. SWISHER.

DEAD.

Never has this word passed from lip to lip in this community with such universal sorrow. Doctor Swisher the friend of the friendless, the man of strong frame and powerful intellect who so recently still moved and directed among us is no more.

He had been a sufferer from a severe pain in the head for many years which gradually grew worse, so much so during the last few months that it was necessary for him to stop riding to visit his patients. On Wednesday and Thursday he suffered very much from his head and heart. Being a man that complained but little no one knew but himself what he did suffer. Friday at 1.30 a. m. of the same week he was taken worse so much so that he never rallied but gradually failed until Sunday morning March 1st, at 5. o'clock he passed away from all earthly things to the world beyond.

Doctor Swisher was born in Jerseytown June, 12th 1836. Died March 1st. 1891. From the above named place he practiced medicine nearly 29 years continuously excepting a few weeks being unable to labor. He was a man of extraordinary clear head his opinion aud judgment was sought in most of our transactions out side of his medical skill and his purse was never appealed to in vain for any worthy object.

He was also a man of strong will but his charity had no bounds, and he cheerfully assisted those that honestly differed with him. Ostentation was unknown to his nature. Many could testify with the writer to his kindly attention towards relieving the sufferings of the poor. This being the class that will miss his medical aid most as it mattered not whether he received a worthy recompense. He was always cheerful, ready to aid them at all times excuses being unknown to him. He was in the strongest sense of the term an upright man and loved his fellow men. His sympathies were easily touched and his charities were generous; in all enterprise that were intended to benefit the community in which he dwelt he was foremost. Not only will he be missed as a kind husband and an indulgent father but by many who enjoyed the hospitality of his cheerful home.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Fox returned to Philadelphia last Saturday.

John Beaver, of Beaver township, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richmond visited friends in town on Tuesday.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew has returned from Washington and is confined to the house by rheumatism.

Judge Elwell and wife, and daughter. Mrs. N. U. Funk, are sojourning at Elmira, New York.

Nathan Driesbach of Vancamp returned from Altoona last week, where he had a very pleasant trip.

W. S. Rishton has completed his second year at the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia. He returned home on Tuesday.

J. J. Brower Esq., went to Missouri on Monday. Mrs. Brower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lingle at Bellefonte during his absence.

Rev. P. A. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church, goes to Hazleton next week to assist Rev. J. Wagner in special Lenten Services.

Miles Albertson of Waycross, Georgia visited his relatives here last week. He returned on Monday. Mr. Albertson formerly lived at Rhorsburg, and moved south about ten years ago, where he has prospered.

Hear the Park Sisters at the Normal School on Friday night.

The Park Sisters Instrumental Quartette, of Boston, will give a concert at the Normal School on Friday evening of this week. They will be assisted by a first class dramatic reader, and the entire performance will be a rare treat.

The Park Sisters are so well known in the United States and Europe that they need no recommendation. They never fail to please. They are all recognized artists, and we predict for the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity one of the most enjoyable evenings they have ever spent.

The *New York Tribune* in reporting one of their concerts says: The Park Sisters gave one of their popular concerts Monday evening. The entire concert was received with rapturous applause as they appeared in their different selections. They are all true artists and deserve all the applause the delighted audience gave them. Tickits at Dentler's.

The Hazleton *Sentinel*, of the 3rd inst., devoted some space to discussing the existence of an oil belt in Luzerne County, and says that three eminent geologists say that if you were to start on a line beginning at Butler County and run throug the counties of Armstrong, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre, the lower corner of Union, the upper of Snyder, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Wayne you can find the peculiar geological formation that reveals the presence of oil. At least a dozen oil men are now prospecting in the vicinity of Scotch Valley, Columbia county, and overtures are alleged to have been made to several farmers for "privileges," which means the right to bore and the right to all minerals, oils or gases discovered on their lands. These are things which have never been reserved by the corporations owning land in the coal regions. They always reserve the right to mine all coal or other minerals found beneath the property they conveyed in deed, but oils and gases were not thought of at that time.

Saved from the Wreck, a most entertaining drama will be presented by the pupils of our High school, the proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of books for the High School Library. It is absolutely necessary that the pupils shall have the use of a Library, in which can be found useful works of reference to assist them in their studies. The drama is being rehearsed under the supervision of Prof. Harkins and will be highly enjoyed by those who will see it. At the request of many friends the Prof. will produce the Drama at Orangeville on Friday evening March 13th. and at the Bloomsburg Opera House on Friday evening March the 20th. where we trust our citizens will give the boys and girls a good reception.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned, in behalf of Trinity Reformed Church, desires to express his warm appreciation of the services rendered in the production of Queen Esther, by all those who so kindly assisted, and to return thanks for the same; he also feels grateful to the public for their very liberal patronage.

REV. W. T. AUMAN.

THE SHOW ON THE ROAD.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

The Exhibition Meets with Immense Success, but the Proprietor Falls Into the Clutches of Wicked People—Also of a Female Seminary.

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ON THE WING.

Gents of the Editorial Corpse:

INCE I last rit you I've met with immense success a showing my show in varis places, particly at Detroit. I put up at Mr. Russel's tavern, a very good tavern too, but I am sorry to inform you that the clerks tried to cum a Gouge Game on me. I brandished my new sixteen dollar huntin cased watch round considerable, & as I was drest in my store clothes & had a lot of sweet scented wagon grease on my hair, I am free to confess that I thought I lookt putty gay. It never once struck me that I lookt green. But up steps a clerk & axes me hadn't I better put my watch in the safe. "Sir," sez I, "that watch cost sixteen dollars! Yes, Sir, every dollar of it! You can't cum it over me, my boy! Not at all, Sir." I know'd what the clerk wanted. He wanted that watch himself.

From Detroit I go West'ard hoe. On the cars was a he-lookin female, with a green cotton umbreller in one hand and a handful of Reform tracks the other. She sed every woman should have a Spear. Them as didn't demand their Spears didn't know what was good for them. "What is my Spear?" she axed, addressing the people in the cars. "Is it to stay at home & darn stockins & be the ser-*lave* of a domineerin man? Or is it my Spear to vote & speak & show myself the ekal of man? Is there a sister in these keers that has her proper Spear?" Sayin which the eccentric female whirled her umbreller round several times, & finally jabbed me in the weskit with it.

"I hav no objecshuns to your goin into the Spear bizness," sez I, "but you'll please remember I ain't a pickeril. Don't Spear me agin, if you please." She sot down.

At Ann Arbor, bein seized with a sudden faintness, I called for a drop of suthin to drink. As I was stirrin the beverage up, a pale faced man in gold spectacles laid his hand upon my shoulder, & sed, "Look not upon the wine when it is red!"

Sez I, "this ain't wine. This is Old Rye."

"*It stingeth like a Adder and biteth like a Sarpent!*" sed the man.

"I guess not," sed I, "when you put sugar into it. That's the way I allers take mine."

"Have you sons grown up, sir?" the man axed.

"Wall," I replide, as I put myself outside my beverage, "my son Artemus junior is goin on 18."

"Ain't you afraid if you set this example b4 him he'll cum to a bad end?"

"He's cum to a waxed end already. He's learnin the shoe makin bizness," I replide.

"This is a cold world," sed the man.

"That's so. But you'll get into a warmer one by and by if you don't mind your own bizness better." I was a little riled at the feller, because I never take anythin only when I'm onwell. I arterwards learned he was a temperance lecturer, and if he can injuce men to stop settin their inards on fire with the frightful licker which is retailed round the country I shall heartily rejoice. Better give men Prusick Assid to onct, than to pizen 'em to deth by degrees.

At Albion I met with overwhelmin success. The celebrated Albion Female Semenary is located here, & there air over 300 young ladies in the Institushin, pretty enough to eat without seasonin or sass. The young ladies was very kind to me, volunteerin to pin my handbills onto the backs of their dresses. It was a sublime site to see over 300 young ladies goin round with a advertisement of A. Ward's onparaleled show, conspickusly posted onto their dresses.

Virtoo is its own reward.

A. WARD.

THE OCTOROON.

It is with no ordenary feelins of Shagrin & indignashun that I rite you these here lines. Sum of the hiest and most purest feelins whitch actoate the humin hart has bin trampt onto. The Amerycan flag has bin outrajed. Ive bin nussin a Adder in my Boozum. The fax is these here:

A few weeks ago I left Baldinsville to go to N. Y. fur to git out my flamin yeller handbills fur the Summer kampane, & as I was peroosin a noospaper on the kars a middel aged man in speckterkuls kum & sot down beside onto me. He was drest in black close & was apperently as fine a man as ever was.

"A fine day, Sir," he did unto me strateway say.

"Middlin," sez I, not wishin to kommit myself, tho he peered to be as fine a man as there was in the wurld—"It is a middlin fine day, Square," I obsarved.

Sez he, "How fares the Ship of State in yure regine of country?"

Sez I, "We don't have no ships in our State—the kanawl is our best holt."

He pawsed a minit and then sed, "Air yu aware, Sir, that the krisis is with us?"

"No," sez I, getting up and lookin under the seet, "whare is she?"

"It's hear—it's everywhares," he sed.

Sez I, "Why how you tawk!" and I gut up agin and lookt all round. "I must say, my fren," I continnered, as I resoomed my seet, "that I kan't see nothin of no krisis myself." I felt sumwhat alarmed, & arose & in a stentowrian voice obsarved that if any lady or gentleman in that there kar had a krisis concealed abowt their persons they'd better projuce it to onct or suffer the konsequences. Several individoouls snickered rite out."

"Sit down, my fren," sed the man in black close, "yu miskomprehend me. I meen that the perlittercal ellermunts are orecast with black klouds, 4boden a friteful storm."

"Wall," replide I, "in regard to perlittercal ellerfunts I don't know as how but what they is as good as enny other kind of ellerfunts. But I maik bold to say thay is all a ornery set & unpleasant to hav around. They air powerful hevy eaters & take up a right smart chans of room." The man in black close seemed to be as fine a man as ever was in the world. He smilt & sed praps I was rite, tho it was ellermunts instid of ellerfunts that he was alludin to, & axed me what was my prinserpuls?

"I haint gut enny," sed I—"not a prinserpul. Ime in the show biznis." The man in black close, I will hear obsarve, seemed to be as fine a man as ever was in the world.

"But," sez he, "you hav feelins into you? You cimpathize with the misfortunit, the loly & the hart-sick, don't you?" He bust into teers and axed me ef I saw that yung lady in the seet out yender, pintin to as slick a lookin gal as I ever seed.

Sed I, "2 be shure I see her—is she mutch sick?" The man in black close was appeerently as fine a man as ever was in the world ennywhares.

"Draw closter to me," sed the man in black close. "Let me git my mowth fernenst yure ear. Hush—SHESE A OCTOROON!"

"Wall, whot upon arth duz she doo it fur?" I inquired.

"She kan't help it," sed the man in black close. "It's the brand of Kane."

"Wall, she'd better stop drinkin' Kane's brandy," I replide.

"I sed the brand of Kane was upon her—not brandy, my fren. Yure very obtoose."

I was konsiderbul riled at this. Sez I, "My gentle Sir, Ime a nonresistanter as a ginral thing, & don't want to git up no rows with nobuddy, but I kin nevertheles kave in enny man's hed that calls me a obtoos," with which remarks I kommenst fur to pull orf my extry garmints. "Cum on," sez I—"Time! hear's the Beniki Boy fur ye!" & I darnced round like a poppit. He riz up in his seet and axed my pardin—sed it was all a mistake—that I was a good man, etsettery, & sow forth, & we fixt it all up pleasant. I must say the man in black close seamed to be as fine a man as ever lived in the wurld. He said a Octoroon was the 8th of a negrow. He likewise statid that the female he was travlin with was formurly a slave in Mississippy; that she'd purchist her freedim & now wantid to purchiss the freedim of her poor old muther. He sed he knowed the minit he gazed onto my klassic & beneverlunt fase that I'd donate librully and axed me to go over & see her, which I accordinly did. I sot down beside her and sed "yure Sarvant, Marm! How do yer git along?"

She bust in 2 teers & said, "O Sur, I'm so retchid—I'm a poor unfortunit Octoroon."

"So I larn. Yure rather more Roon than Octo, I take it," sed I, fur I never seed a puttier gal in the hull endoorin time of my life. I pittid the Octoroon from the inmost recusses of my hart & hawled out 50 dollars ker slap & told her to buy her old muther as soon as posserbul. Sez she "kine sir mutch thanks." She then lade her hed over onto my showlder & sed I was "old rats."

Sez I "Marm, I'm trooly sirprized."

Sez she, "git out. Yure the nicist old man I've seen yit. Give us anuther 50!" Had a seleck assortment of the most tremenjious thunderbolts descended down onto me I couldn't hav bin more takin aback. I jumpt up, but she ceased my coat tales & in a wild voise cride, "No, Ile never desart you—let us fli together!"

Sez I, "not mutch we wont," and I made a powerful effort to get awa from her. "This is plade out," I sed, "whereupon she jerkt me back into the seet. "Leggo my coat, you scandaluss female," I roared, when she set up the most unarthly yellin and hollerin you ever heerd. The passinjers & the gentlemunly konductur rusht to the spot, & I don't think I ever experiunsed sich a runpus in the hull coarse of my natral dase. The man in black close rusht up to me & sed "How dair yu insult my neece, you horey heded vagabone. You base exhibbitter of low wax figgers—yu woolf in sheep's close," & sow 4th.

I was konfoozed. The konductor kum to me & sed the insultid parties wood settle for $50, which I immejitly hawled out, & agane implored somebuddy to state whare I was prinsipully, & if I shood be thare a grate while myself ef things went on as they'd bin goin fur sum time back. I then axed if there was enny more Octoroons present, "becawz," sez I, "ef there is, let um cum along, fur Ime in the Octoroon bizniss." I then threw my spectercuis out of the winder, smasht my hat wildly down over my Ise, larfed highsterically & fell under a seet. I lay there sum time & fell asleep. I dreamt Mrs. Ward & the twins had bin carrid orf by Ryenosserhosses & that Baldinsville had bin captered by a army of Octoroons. When I awoked the lamps was a burnin dimly. The onprinsipuld Octoroon & the miserbul man in black close was gone, & all of a sudden it flasht ore my brane that I'de bin swindild.

The Modern Method.

"Was their match a case of love at first sight?"

"Not exactly. It was a case of marriage at first sight."—Puck.

"I THINK I KILLED HIM."

A Dramatic Incident of Life in the Black Belt of the South.

On a road in Mississippi we met a young lady on horseback—plain looking girl about 18 years old. We were in a wagon, and as we met the driver halted his mules and saluted:

"Mawnin', Miss Libbie."

"Mawnin', Sam," she replied.

"Gwine long up?"

"Yes."

"All the folks tolerable?"

"Yes."

With that she rode on and our team started up. The road was rough and wound through the woods, and we had proceeded about 30 rods when we heard the report of a pistol.

"Quick—we're needed!" shouted my companion, and he flung down the lines, leaped to the ground, and took the back track at a run. I followed him, and directly we came in sight of the girl. She was on her feet, working at the bridle of her horse, and lying on the ground not 10 feet away was the body of a negro, hatless, coatless, and barefooted.

"He was hidden behind that tree," explained the girl. "He got hold of the bridle, and broke this rein. I think I killed him."

A small revolver lay on the ground beside her. We went over to the body, and were about to examine it when the legs began to kick, the eyes opened, and the fellow scrambled to his feet. He seemed dazed for a moment, and as he stood before us I saw blood oozing out over his chest. Then, of a sudden, he wheeled and bounded away into the thicket.

"You didn't dun kill him, Miss Libbie," said the driver as we went over to her.

"It's better, perhaps," she replied. "Here, Sam, give me a lift."

He helped her to the saddle, and as she gathered up the reins and cantered off she waved her whip as a farewell, and was out of sight in two minutes.

"She's got nerve," I observed, as we stood looking after her.

"Yes," he replied, in an absent way, "but none to brag of. She orter finished him after she got off the hoss."—[Detroit Free Press.

WAS IT HYPNOTISM?

Sad Mental Condition of an Economical Book Buyer.

As I was coming down town a few days ago I met Grizzly in the car, and as we were old chummies and had not seen each other for a few weeks, I greeted him very cordially.

"What's new in the papers this morning?" I inquired to set the conversational ball comfortably rolling.

"Paper isn't out yet this week. Say, I hear they have discovered gold in California."

I looked at him a little curiously, and before I could make up my mind what he was driving at, he said:

"No use talking, General Taylor is our man for President."

Then I looked at him rather closely to see if he showed any symptoms of insanity in his eye; but he was in appearance as calm and rational as ever.

"Now that we've got the Mexican war closed up in good shape and the Oregon question settled, it is time we—"

"Say," said I, breaking in upon him, "are you crazy or just giving me a whirl of some kind?"

He looked at me blankly for half a minute, and then a smile began to spread over his face. "I beg your pardon, old man. I believe I am getting a trifle off. You see, I got one of those 40 year old dictionaries as a premium the other day for subscribing to a newspaper that is no earthly good itself, and it just keeps my mind working about 40 years behind the times. Let's get off and take something."—[West Shore.

The Resistless Magnet.

Professor Smythe (plain John Smith to commence with) was once lecturing in a Texas town on natural philosphy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced a most powerful magnet, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" demanded the lecturer, with an air of triumph.

"Reckon I can," answered a voice from the audience.

"Not a natural, terrestial object?'

"Yes, indeedy."

The lecturer, somewhat nettled, challenged the man who had spoken to name the article.

Then up rose old Laertes Quimley. Said he:

"I can give you the facts, professor, and you can judge for yourself. When I war a young man there war a little piece o' natural magnet, done up in kaliker and dimity, as war called Betsy Mariah. She could draw me 14 miles every Sunday, over ploughed land, just as natural as slidin' down a greased plank. There wasn't no resistin' her. That ere magnet o' yourn is pretty good, but it isn't a circumstance to Betsy Mariah."—[Texas Siftings.

Two Geniuses in Conjunction.

Richard Wagner generally received his visitors in mediæval costume, such as he wore when composing. Alexander Dumas, calling upon him one day, was highly amused at the masquerade.

"You are all dressed up to play Gessler," he said with a laugh, which, in spite of its good nature, rather hurt the composer's feelings.

Nevertheless, he returned Dumas's visit when he was next in Paris. After some delay the novelist appeared magnificently clad in a dressing gown with a large flower pattern, a helmet with flying plumes, a life belt about his waist, and enormous riding boots.

"Pardon me," he said majestically, "for appearing in my working costume. I can do nothing if I am not dressed in this manner. Half my ideas live in this helmet, and the other half are lodged in my boots. The latter are indispensable to me when I write my love scenes."

A St. Louis lady has named her pet cat Mine Pie, because it keeps people awake.—[Yonkers Statesman.

MYTHS OF THE SEA'S SALTNESS.

Some Very Interesting and Ancient Beliefs.

There are hundreds of queer myths and traditions given to account for the fact that the sea is salt.

The Arabs say that when the first pair sinned they were living in a beautiful garden on a tract of land joined to a mainland by a narrow neck or isthmus. When it became known to the Holy One that His people had sinned He went to the garden for the purpose of driving them out and across the narrow neck of land into the patch of thorn and brambles on the other side. Anticipating what would be the consequence of their heinous crime, they had prepared to leave their beautiful garden and had actually gone so far as to send the children and the goats across into the thicket.

When the Holy One appeared on the scene the first pair started to run, but the woman looked back. For this the man cursed her, and for such a crime was almost immediately turned into a huge block of salt. (Compare with Genesis 19:26.) The woman, more forgiving than her husband, stooped to pick up the shapeless mass of salt, when immediately the narrow neck of land began to crack and break. As she touched what had once been her companion she, too, was turned to salt just as the neck of land sank and the waters rushed through.

From that day to this, the Arabs say, all the waters of the ocean have rushed through that narrow channel at least once a year, constantly wearing away the salt of what was once our first parents, yet the bulk of the two salty objects is not diminished in the least.

The Pythagoreans believed that the sea was made salty by the tears of Kronos, father of Zeus. The Hebrew explanation is somewhat similar, though more poetic. They believed that the saltness was caused by the tears of fallen angels.

Logan and Sam Ward.

"General Logan used to tell an interesting anecdote about Sam Ward," said an old timer the other evening to a New Haven *Register* man. "Ward, you know, always made it a habit in giving one of his entertainments to have a specialty. This specialty was always something decidedly unique. It was either a wonderful haunch of venison, a remarkable roat of beef, an exquisitely carved piece of frozen cream, or some rare old wine. Ward was a splendid story teller, and his manner, as everybody who knew him knows, was simply charming.

"Well, one evening General Logan was present at one of Ward's suppers. After the wine was produced Ward went to the sideboard and produced a queer looking flask containing a pint of liquid. He placed the glass before him and called the attention of the company to it's peculiar shape and color. He then recited a most romantic tale. The flask and whisky were over 200 years old. They were the property of a French king, who presented the flask filled with the royal whisky to a personal friend, who had carefully treasured it and handed it down from generation to generation until Mr. Ward in some strangely fortunate way had secured possession of it. Ward was at least 10 minutes telling his story, and when he concluded everybody was much impressed. The flask was passed around and diminutive glasses were set before the guests, each of whom took a small nip. As they drank it down lips were smacked appreciatively, heads were nodded significantly, and every one declared it the finest by far he had ever drank.

"Now, General Logan was just a little skeptical as to Ward's story. It was altogether too romantic to go down with the practical general, and he made it a point the very next day to make some inquiries. The answers to the first indicated that he was on the right track, and he was referred to a neighboring drug store where Ward frequently bought some liquor. He dropped into the drug store and engaged in conversation with the clerk, whom he knew, and finally asked: 'By the way, did Sam Ward get any whisky here yesterday?'

"'Oh, yes,' replied the druggist. 'Ward got a pint of the best whisky we have. He brought around a queer looking flask, which he had us fill up.'"

She Had Heard Him Before.

A little girl in one of the neigboring towns is the author of a number of bright remarks. One Sunday not long ago she was visiting a friend, and went with her to church. The pastor is addicted to very long prayers. Several days later the line of conversation at the breakfast table fell upon funerals. The little girl's mother said she wanted her funeral to be as simple a service as possible. She said she would like a certain clergyman to make a few remarks, and Rev. Mr. —— to utter a prayer.

Rev. Mr. —— was the clergyman the young Miss heard the Sunday before. She promptly exclaimed: "I am glad you are going to have him make the prayer."

"And why are you glad?"

"Because then we will be sure you were not buried in a trance," was the unexpected reply.—[Detroit Free Press.

Princeton's Product.

Princeton stands second to none of our American colleges in the part her graduates have played in the general history of the United States. Her roll of fame is long in proportion to her numbers. She has given her country nine of the 15 college graduates who sat in the Constitutional convention, one President, two Vice Presidents, four justices of the Supreme Court—one chief justice—five attorney generals, and 15 other cabinet officers, 28 Governors of States, 171 Senators and Congressmen, 136 judges, 43 college presidents, and 175 professors, 80 of whom have been appointed since Dr. McCosh became president. It is a safe assertion, therefore, that in the Middle and Southern States no single educational influence has been as powerful as that of Princeton.—[Harper's Magazine.

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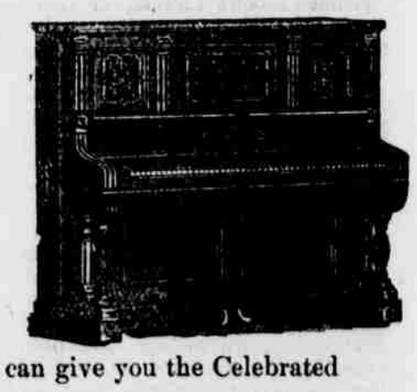

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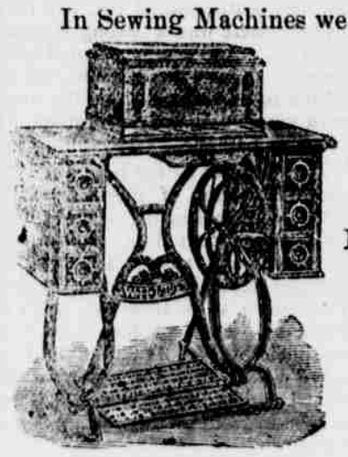

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RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Full Text of the Bill Adopted by Alliance Efforts in Minnesota.

There has been considerable said in the press of the country concerning the railroad legislation inaugurated by the Farmers' Alliance influence in the Minnesota legislature. The resolutions adopted by the state senate, which was the first step in the direction of legislation on this subject, recite the grievances of the farmers of the state, from an Alliance standpoint, against the railroad companies, and it is further declared that it is impossible to determine the legislation necessary to correct the evils named without more knowledge of the exact condition of the railroads. Following are the resolutions:

Resolved, first, That the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners be and it is hereby directed to collect full and complete information concerning,

First—The actual cost of construction and length in miles of each of the several railroads in the state, together with amounts paid for rights of way, depot grounds, etc.

Second—The value of the rolling stock, real estate and other property respectively of each of the companies.

Third—The salaries paid to the several officers, attorneys, agents, etc.

Fourth—The number of persons employed in their offices, depots, stations, shops and on their lines of roads, and the amount paid to them per year, together with all other operating expenses, interests, taxes, fines, damages and any expenses incident to the conduct of their business.

Fifth—The bonded indebtedness of such company, with the amount received for such bonds and the rates of interest they bear; also, the sums and character of floating debts, if there be any.

Sixth—The amounts of stock each company has issued, the times when and on what accounts such stock was issued, and the amounts and kinds of the consideration received for the same; to whom the stock was issued and the names of the present holders; also the dividends paid on the same since Jan. 1, 1889.

Seventh—The number of acres and average value per acre of lands granted by the state or general government, and the amounts of bonuses of money or property received from the state, counties, towns or villages.

Eighth—The description of contracts made by the companies with their patrons, and whether differences in terms and rates for carrying freights or passengers are ever made, and if so, the reasons why such discriminations are made.

Ninth—Whether any of the directors, managing officers or agents of the companies are directly or indirectly interested in the shipments of freights or passengers over the lines of road with which they have official connection, or over lines allied to these through associations of business interests; and whether their being so interested is ever influential in securing to such directors, officers or agents or their business associates favorable discriminations.

Resolved, second, That such commission is hereby empowered to send for persons and papers, and (at their option) to require that such information or any part of it shall be given under oath.

Resolved, third, That, based upon the information obtained as hereinbefore provided, the judiciary committee shall prepare a bill for an act for the better regulation of the operation of railroads and conduct of the transportation business in this state.

Resolved, fourth, That it is desirable to include in one law all necessary legislation for controlling the operation of railroads in the state; that such law shall be just and equitable in every particular and easy to understand, and that under its provisions the business of the companies shall be made known to the public, in order that there may be no further occasion for distrust and misrepresentation, nor for those animosities now existing between the public and the companies; and the commission is directed to use their utmost endeavors to frame a bill that will serve this purpose and effectually guard the interests of all classes of citizens without imposing hardship upon the companies.

Resolved, fifth, That the said board of railroad and warehouse commissioners be requested to report upon each point named within thirty days after this resolution is passed. And nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent other legislation upon the subject of railroads pending the presentation of the report.

Union Mills.

A correspondent of Madison, Monroe county, writes us that that town, by donating $3,500 in money and one or two acres of ground for a mill site, had secured the building of the $20,000 Union mill. It is pleasant to note the anxiety of the different towns in the county to secure the location of the mill. But it is still more pleasant to see that the members of the union have firmly resolved to fight the mill trust to the extent of building so fine a mill; and not only that, the owning of mills and other enterprises by the members of the union affords the best possible means of holding the order together.

It takes a tangible something about whose benefits there is no doubt to hold men together in any sort of organization, and it has always been one of the weaknesses of the farmers' organizations that there was nothing of this sort in which their common interests centered. At other points, union mills are a great success, and we hope that the one to be built at Madison will be second to none of them.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

To Establish Co-operation.

The executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance of the states of Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, which met recently at Indianapolis, decided to establish an interstate co-operative business committee, composed of one member from the executive committee of each state that will unite in the movement. The following officers of the committee were elected: President, Eli Hobson, of Mechanicsburg, Ind.; vice president, F. S. Melville, of Genoa, Ills.; secretary, A. A. Brown, of Anderson, Ind. The officers of the co-operative committee will labor to have the great combine well organized by the time the next national meeting of the Alliance is held, which will probably be in this city next November.

A Farmer Candidate.

Some of the papers have been making a good deal of fun over what they regard as the incompetency of the farmers in matters of statesmanship. In Kentucky, however, the farmers cannot be charged with any lack of sense in putting forward Dr. John D. Clardy as a candidate for governor. Dr. Clardy is a high toned, cultivated Christian gentleman, of sterling character, extended information, clear headed wisdom and strong conscience. He is just the sort of material out of which to make a governor. If there is anywhere in our Kentucky woods any better piece of gubernatorial timber it has not yet been pointed out.—Louisville Western Recorder.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

TOPICS OF INTEREST IN THE HOME AND SOCIAL CIRCLE.

A Hint to Beauty.

Milliner and hatter show
Work to please the belle and beau.
But as change is still the passion
Of the votaries of fashion,
That which just now has a pull
We to-day call beautiful.
Fashion plates made in the "fifties"
Show us all how weak our gift is
To discern what time will cherish
From the things that soon will perish.
Mother Eve in fig leaves dressed,
Pallas with her armored breast,
Cæsar, in imperial state,
Show a beauty without date;
While the portrait, once delightful,
Forty years may make seem frightful.
So let your head be always bare
When seated in the artist's chair.
—[Puck.

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Girls at the Age of Fourteen.

The few girls who wish they were boys are about 14 years old. From babyhood they have enjoyed the freedom of boys in their play, and still love their freedom. They have climbed high trees, clambered over great stone walls, vaulted fences, played various kinds of ball, swam, skated, rolled over with the dog on the grass, played games in the summer evenings, and tumbled into bed as tired and thoughtless as a boy.

But they have reached the mature age of 14 years, and now begins what they call their slavery. Their mothers insist on lengthening their dresses a little, and have new ideas about arranging their hair, both of which are hindrances to freedom of movement. They discover that there is a precious thing that goes by the name of complexion, of which they had scarcely heard before, and they find it a perfect despot. Elder sisters object to the vaulting of fences and the climbing of tall trees, as no longer proper, and maiden aunts are shocked at the running of races on the sidewalk.

Gradually the truth forces itself upon the minds of these girls that they can not have quite the liberty that boys continue to enjoy all their lives. They still believe that they ought to enjoy it, and will enjoy it in the future, but at present they are obliged to conform to the usages of their country, and they do not like it.

What would they have thought if they had lived half a century ago, when almost every innocent exercise of girls was looked upon with disapproval, and girls were in reality "slaves" to an erroneous idea of decorum? Many of them, as a contemporary remarked the other day, were "carefully bred, as if for residence in a consumptives' home."

At present a girl of good sense can enjoy, not, indeed, the full freedom of a boy—even the breezy, muscular brother whom she likes best would not approve of that—but freedom enough for the full development of her bodily and mental faculties.

A girl who in summer swims, plays tennis, rides, rows, sails, and in winter does a fair share of household labor, and takes her daily outdoor walk for exercise, need not suffer for want of freedom. Nevertheless, there will always be girls who wish they were boys, and they will generally be about 14 years old.

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Tissue Paper Owls.

The tissue paper owl makes an odd and pretty ornament. They are made as follows: Select light brown tissue paper. Cut a piece about six inches long by seven wide. Form a piece of cotton batting into a roll about four inches long and two wide. Lay this in the center, and lengthwise, of the paper, which will project an inch past the batting at each end. Wrap the paper around the batting, letting it meet at the back of the owl. Gather one end a little to form the tail (B). Draw down the center (A) of the other end to form the ears; sew shoe buttons on for eyes; paint the beak with black paint and little black spots here and there for feathers. Fasten behind a dead branch and your owl is finished.

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Fashion in Names.

It seems absurd to think there can be a fashion in naming children. But such is certainly the case, for there are names which have spells of popularity and then almost drop out of use. Among some of the families affected with Anglomania it is the correct thing to give children the names of certain English families. A fashionable Washington mother calls one of her boys Kerry, after Lord Kerry. She didn't know much of anything about his lordship, but had seen the name in a book. It is to be hoped that his name won't give the child a distaste for books.

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A Coal Box.

In winter, in houses where coal stoves are used, the scuttle is usually a not very attractive article of furniture. An ornamental coal box is coming into use that exactly supplies the wants of a proper receptacle for coal. Our design

shows the usual form. It can be made of oak or any other desired wood, and as ornamental as may be wished. The design shown is a neat one. The box may be made to hold the coal itself, or the scuttle may be simply placed inside and brought out only when wanted for use.

Souvenir Cups.

One of the most absorbing, interesting, and useful collections which a woman can make is that of coffee or tea cups. I have one friend who has on her tea table a dozen cups from as many countries, which she has collected during her extensive travels. Of course, most of the celebrated potteries are represented and each cup is a work of art. Another collector has purchased a cup in various cities of her own country which she has visited and prizes them not only because of their value and beauty, but as mementoes of numerous pleasure trips.

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Enameled Table.

Pretty little tables in the style of Louis XV are seen in all manner of apartments, and for all manner of purposes. Such an article of furniture is invaluable in helping out the decoration of a room, for it breaks the monotony of an otherwise still looking

room. One of the main ideas now in furnishing is to form centers about which people naturally group themselves. For this reason articles of furniture having some historic association are popular. They appeal to the intellect, and excite notice and comment.

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Dainty Slippers.

It is a very pretty finish to fancy slippers to use small gold or silver buckles on the vamp. A pair of simple buckles is not very expensive, and you can change them from one pair of slippers to another as you may desire.

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A Recipe for a Day.

Take a little dash of water cold
And a little leaven of prayer,
And a little bit of morning gold
Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then, as your prime ingredient,
A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love
And a little whiff of play,
Let a wise old book and a glance above
Complete the well made day.
—[Housekeepers' Weekly.

DOME MATTERS.

Seasonable Suggestions and Everyday Hints to Practical Housekeepers.

If flavoring is added to a hot custard a part is lost.

Before chopping suet be sure to take out all the membrane; also have it quite cold and dredge with flour before chopping.

Very thick cream should be whipped with a fork and then put into a whip churn. To mold whipped cream add gelatine.

If you wish to keep pickles in glass fruit jars rub the insides of the metal caps with lard. The cans with caps lined with porcelain are much to be preferred for all purposes.

When tired of lemon and vanilla flavoring try mixing them. To a teaspoonful of lemon extract add about a third of a teaspoonful of vanilla and you will think you have discovered a new flavor.

To seed raisins let them lie in boiling water two or three minutes, then pour on cold water; the seeds will then push out easily. When cutting raisins keep a bowl of water in which to free the knife from the seeds.

Wash currants by dredging them with flour, then rub them well with the hands to remove the grit, pour water through until it will run clear. Then let them lie on a clean napkin until dry; never dry currants in the oven.

To make egg plant preserves to equal fig preserves, take and nicely peel the plant, and then slice to suit, and boil in common sugar, molasses, or sirup, or can use sugar as you would to make any other preserve, and nothing will equal it in preserves.

To make a good celery sauce cut up and stew in a half pint of water until tender two fine heads of celery. Cream up a teaspoonful of flour with a large spoonful of butter, add to celery with salt and pepper and a cup of sweet cream. Stew a moment and serve. Delicious to eat with game or poultry.

In making a boiled custard there are several signs by which to tell whether it is done. If when a spoon is dipped into a custard a coating remains upon the spoon it is done, but if the spoon comes out clean it is not cooked sufficiently. Also when the froth disappears from the top of a custard it is a sign that it is thickening.

One way in which the dried or evaporated apples can be made palatable is to stew them slowly for a long time. When thoroughly done, so there will be no lumps, pass through a colander, making a homogeneous mass about the color and thickness of apple butter. Add the juice of a lemon, cinnamon, and cloves with discretion and sugar liberally.

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"I don't care if I am an old maid," a charming woman said to a writer in New York *Truth*. "If I wait till 40 I'll be bound to make a brilliant match."

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"Men marry women every day," she said, "who are faded, old, and of dubious figures, when they might marry pretty young girls. But the girls didn't know how to manage them. So experience won in place of youthful ignorance."

When one thinks it over, there has been an uncommon lot of aged marriages of late, and the jolly women of 39 and 40 are holding their own very well.

A Governor's Opinion

An ex-General of the Union Army, ex-Governor of the State of Maine, ex-Representative to Congress, and ex-Attorney General, speaks for us.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1891.

Mr. Harrison has never been credited with having an over supply of backbone, but he has just given indisputable evidence that he can be stubborn when he desires to be. Sometime before Congress adjourned he nominated James H. Beatty to be United States District Judge for Idaho, but owing to the active opposition of the two Idaho Senators and other republicans the Senate adjourned without acting on the nomination. Now Mr. Harrison has appointed Mr. Beatty to be judge, and he will sit on the bench until the Senate meets again, even if his nomination should then be rejected. Another exhibition of the obstinacy of Mr. Harrison was his going off to-day on a week's hunting trip instead of settling the question of who shall be the nine judges of the United States Circuit court, provided for under the new law, which he was urged to do by many members of his party, who do not wish to leave until this matter is settled. It is thought that it was to get away from this gang that Mr. Harrison went on this hunting trip, but it will do him no good, for these fellows will never leave here until these prizes are distributed.

Believing that it would be but justice to have the democratic party represented in these appointments, a number of prominent democrats have decided to present the name of Representative Culberson, of Texas, to Mr. Harrison. Mr. Culberson is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Congress, but his friends say that he would resign if appointed to the bench, as the judicial duties would be more congenial. It is not probable, however, that Mr. Harrison will give the democrats even one of the nine new judges.

Representative Sayer, of Texas, who has to a large extent taken the important place so long and so ably filled by the late Representative Samuel J. Randall in the House committee on Appropriations, has made a statement showing the amount appropriated by the Fifty First Congress to be in excess of one billion and six million dollars. Stop a moment and think of that immense amount of money. He also suggested a practical way to reform the expenditures of the government that is worthy of careful consideration by the new democratic House. He thinks there should be one committee of not less than fifteen members upon the expenditures of the Government instead of a separate committee for each department as it is now.

Mr. Sayers says in advocacy of this change: "It is a fact which cannot be disputed that no single one of the several committees upon the expenditures in the departments has within the last three Congresses ever investigated the expenditure of any department and reported the result of their investigation to the House. In truth, these committees have rarely ever held even a single sitting during any Congress, and the consequence has been that nothing has resulted to the House from their organization. If a general committee of fifteen were organized, possessing the same dignity and enjoying the same powers and privileges as the committee on Ways and Means and the committee on Appropriations, it cannot be doubted that such a committee would be able to furnish the House with such information and advice as would lead to a very great reduction of expenditures and a thorough reform in the administration of the public service. What do the House and the country know of the expenditures under the several laws making indefinite appropriations? The expenditures and methods of administration under these permanent appropriation acts are practically unknown to Congress. What do Congress and the country know about the internal administration of the Pension Office, the Patent Office, and Bureau of Internal Revenue and the several bureaus of the War and Navy department"?

Mr. Sayers has another good idea too, that should not be overlooked. He thinks the House should elect a permanent chairman of the committee of the whole and the committee of the whole on the state of the Union. In speaking of this he said: "It has been a noticeable fact that these chairmen have been appointed by the Speaker, from time to time, at the instance of the gentlemen whose bills were to be considered, and very often it has been the case that the rulings of such chairmen have not only been at variance, but have led to the suspicion that there was an undue leaning towards the opinion expressed by the gentlemen in charge of the particular bill under consideration when a question of order has been raised This would be obviated by electing one man to the position, making him independent of the Speaker." Mr. Sayers thinks these two changes would result in reducing the expenditures at least 30 per cent.

Secretary Proctor, who has spent less time in Washington than any member of the Cabinet, has gone on a Southern jaunt that will last a month.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence to the COLUMBIAN.

HARRISBURG, March 11, 1891.

The Legislature is dragging its slow length along, and as usual with the dominant party important measures for the weal of the people are receiving only a half-hearted support, if any at all. What is really for the benefit of the masses isn't getting much comfort or recognition from the Republican majority in the Senate and House. I need only refer to the treatment of the bill of Mr. Burdick, and also that of the Anti-Discrimination measure, which although not yet acted upon is sure of defeat. The Republican party is ruled by bosses and corporations, and when an honest member of that party tries to get through a measure inimical to the interests of the bosses and corporations he is sat down upon without any mercy.

MINING COMMISSIONS.

The Governor has sent to the senate the names of the following persons to compose the Commission to revise, amend and make such changes in the anthracite and ventilation laws as are deemed necessary: Martin McCormick, Lackawanna, at large; John C. Kearney, Lackawanna, first assistant; Michael J. Gibbons, Luzerne, second assistant; Edward Williams, Luzerne, third district; Anthony Reilly, Luzerne, fourth district; William B. Bomboy, Schuylkill, fifth district; Patrick F. Brennan, Schuylkill, sixth district; Patrick Devers, Schuylkill, seventh district. To represent the coal operators: Lewis A. Reilly, Philadelphia; Thomas M. Righter, Northumberland; William Connel, Lackawanna. The mining engineers: John R. Hoffman, Schuylkill; John F. Snyder, Lackawanna. Mine inspectors: Samuel Gay, Schuylkill; Hugh McDonald, Luzerne, Also, the following commission to revise the bituminous coal laws: Andrew Hunt, Allegheny, first district, Edward Bell, Westmoreland, second district; Robert Snedden, Mercer, third district, and John Kirke, Fayette; James W. Kilduff, Cambria; William Barker, Allegheny, and John Band. Centre.

These nominations have not yet been confirmed.

A PARTY ENDORSEMENT.

In the House on Monday night Mr. Seyfort, Republican, of Lancaster, offered a resolution endorsing the course of Speaker or "Czar" Reed in the 51st Congress. This gave rise to a somewhat lengthy debate, in which the Democrats were not caught napping. Capt. Skinner, Democrat, of Fulton, moved to add an endorsement of Senator Cameron for voting for the free coinage of silver and the freedom of debate, which Speaker Thompson decided was not germain to the question. Then Mr. Gillam, Democrat, of Franklin, offered a substitute that "this House do most earnestly condemn the action of Speaker Reed as being arbitrary and revolutionary." This was rejected by a vote of 55 yeas to 86 nays. Then Mr. Ritter, Democrat, of Lycoming, moved an amendment that "the Republican members of this House heartily endorse," etc To which Mr. Brooks, Republican, of Philadelphia, raised the point of order that the Republican members could not, as a distinctive portion of the House, resolve anything. An ugly slap at Speaker Reed, of course not intended, but the speaker decided the point well taken, and declared Mr. Ritter's amendment out of order. Then Mr. McNeelis, Democrat, of Cambria, offered as an addition that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the next Congress, which was voted down, and the original resolution passed by a vote of 85 yeas to 53 nays. It was a bitter pill for the Republicans to swallow, but they had to do so, and the commendation of "Czar" Reed by this body doesn't possess many grains of comfort. The fact is the Republican members of the present Legislature in everything they do are only obeying the behests of their masters, and are eagerly looking for the official crumbs which are yet to be dispensed from the White House table at Washington.

A BREEZY DEBATE.

Mr. Ritter, Republican, of Philadelphia, yesterday offered a resolution that the Congress of the United States having passed the direct tax bill by which Pennsylvania will receive a a large sum of money, the Legislature accepts the sum in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States on account of the direct tax levied by the Act of Congress of August 5, 1861, and authorizing the Governor to receive the money. The resolution was opposed by Messrs. Sklnner, Gillan and Wherry, all democrats, who endeavored to postpone action. Mr. Wherry offered an amendment permitting the Governor's duly authorized agent, B. M. Nead, Esq., to collect the money, but this was defeated Then Mr. Ellwood, Democrat, of Westmoreland, moved to refer the resolution to the Judiciary General Committee, which occasioned some sharp remarks. Mr. Gillan asked that the matter be delayed in order to ascertain just how the border counties would be affected by the passage of the resolution. Mr. Baker, Republican, of Delaware, made opposition, and the Ellwood motion was defeated. Then Mr. Gillan moved that the resolution be sent to the Committee on Federal Relations, which caused Mr. Finley, Republican, of Washington, to move the previous question (a slight imitation of Reed's gag law,) and finally the resolution was defeated by a strict party vote. The people of the border counties will understand from this time forth who are their friends in this hedge-bound Legislature.

COMMITTED TO BALLOT REFORM.

The Democratic members of the Senate and House held a caucus last night, and resolved to vote for the calling of a Constitutional Convention as the proper way to secure ballot reform, and also to support the bill of Mr. Wherry as the most efficaious means toward so a desirable a measure. Make no mistake, the Democrats of the present Legislature are alive and ready to do anything for the best interests of the people of Pennsylvania.

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The concert by the Park Sisters drew a larger audience than any other entertainment ever held in our hall. Every available seat was filled and all standing room was occupied and many were obliged to go away. The concert was very fine and called forth hearty applause. No one part of the programme deserves special mention over the rest, as all was finely executed.—*General Secretary, Salem Y. M. C. Association.*

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The famous Park Sisters acquitted themselves with as much grace and skill as ever and were applauded again and again, All their performance was with such ease and grace the audience was completely captured.—*Worcester Telegram.*

Licenses on Population Basis.

Senator Meek of Bellefonte has introduced the following bill in the state senate:

A supplement to an Act entitled an Act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous, malt or brewed liquors or any admixtures thereof, approved the 13th day of May, A. D., 1887, Providing for the granting of retail licenses upon a basis of population.

SECTION 1 Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth, in the granting of Licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors at retail or in quantities not exceeding one quart, shall not grant in cities of the first, second and third classes more than one such license for every six hundred inhabitants thereof; in the several boroughs not more than two licenses in each borough having five hundred inhabitants or less, but additional licenses may be granted at the discretion of the court, for each additional five hundred inhabitants or fractional part thereof in such boroughs.

SECTION 2. That the population of such cities and boroughs, for the purpose of this act, shall be ascertained, and determined, by the returns of the last official census, published under and by the authority of the government of the United States of America

SECTION 3. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Tuesday afternoon March 17 at three o'clock.

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Proceedings of the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The first convention of the Wilkes-Barre District Y. M. C. A., was held in Bloomsburg, Mar 6, 7 and 9. This was not the first time, as the name seems to imply, that these associations have assembled in convention. At the last State Convention, held in Danville, the State was re-districted, and the counties of Carbon, Columbia and Luzerne were put together and named the Wilkes-Barre district; this was the first convention of this new district.

Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the delegates assembled in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in Dentler's building, and for half an hour held a song and praise service conducted by Paul G. Brown of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.

At 3:00 o'clock, Secretary S. M. Bard of Wilkes-Barre, acting chairman in the absence of the regular Chairman, C. K. Walter, of Wilkes-Barre, called the convention to order and C. B. Henry of Wyoming Seminary was elected Secretary. Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr., and Sec. H. A. Lord, were appointed a committee on Sunday services in the various churches. Assistant Secretary, B. F. Armstrong, of Pittston, read a paper on "How to Secure Memberships in Towns not Having an Association building." This was followed by a practical illustration of "How to conduct a Bible Training Class," by Thos. Thorbourn, Secretary of Pittston Y. M. C. A. At 4:30 U. G. Houck of Berwick read a paper on "The Physical Department in Towns Having no Gymnasium, or not Regularly Employing a Physical Director." These papers were eminently practical and were followed by earnest and interesting discussions. Rev. Patterson dismissed the session with prayer and the benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Convention met in M. E. Church. Secretary C. D. Lynn of Plymouth, conducted Praise Service, after which the following topic was discussed: "What the Young Men's Christian Association is doing for our young men.

1. Socially, Secretary C. D. Lynn.
2. Physically and intellectually, Secretary A. Murrman, of Hazleton.
3. Spiritually, Secretary S. M. Bard, Wilkes-Barre.

At 8:30 Dr. D. M. Stearns conducted a Bible Reading, which was a treat intellectually and spiritually to all who were fortunate enough to be present. Dr. Stearns is considered one of the best Bible expositors in this country.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Y. M. C. A. Hall, 9:30, Song and Praise Service, conducted by E. M. Hungerford, of Wilkes-Barre; 10:00, Bible Training Class, Thos. Thorburn. After which Chairman Bard announced greeting from J. C. Rynick of Mauch Chunk, who was unable to be present. On motion of Secretary H. A. Lord, greetings were sent to the Pittsburg District Convention, now in session at McKeesport. Return greetings were subsequently received.

"The relation of the Y. M. C. Association to the community," was the title of a paper presented by H. A. Lord.

A. Murrman of Hazleton, read a paper on "The relation of the community to the Y. M. C. Association," prepared by John Nichol of Mauch Chunk, who was unavoidably absent. This was followed by ten minutes of Prayer Service, after which session adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

H. A. Lord in the chair. Song, Prayer and Promise meeting, conducted by S. W. Dickson of Berwick.

Bible Training Class, Thos. Thorburn. S. M. Bard presented the work and duties of corresponding members of the State Committee, stating that it is hoped to have at least one in every town of 500 inhabitants and upwards in the State. C. B. Henry of Wyoming Seminary opened the discussion, "Is there need for both a college and a local association in a college town?" Dr. Waller then gave the report of the committee on Sunday services.

In absence of G. M. Rynick of Mauch Chunk, A. Wilmot read paper prepared by Mr. Rynick on, "Systematic giving, asking, paying, or how to successfully manage the finances."

On motion the ministers of Bloomsburg and surrounding towns, and visiting Y. M. C. A. men were elected corresponding members of the convention.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In Lutheran Church, Praise Service. Wilkes-Barre Male Choir, led by C. E. Hungerford.

At 8 o'clock three minute reports were given by the associations represented in the convention. That of Pittston, in details and general information deserves special mention.

At 8:30, T. T. Horney, General Secretary of the Scranton Association gave a very interesting and practical address relating to Y. M. C. A. work and the necessity thereof.

On Sunday the delegates occupied the various churches, and talked to a large audience in each case.

Baptist a. m., C. B. Henry, S. W. Bortee, p. m., A. Murman, and Male Choir; Lutheran a. m S. M. Bard, S. W. Dickson, p. m, H. A. Lord, A. S. Crain; Methodist a. m., T. Horney, Male Choir, p. m., S. W. Bortee, S. F. Lewis; Presbyterian a. m. Thos. Thorburn, B. F. Armstrong, p. m., C. B. Henry, A. H. Wilmot; Reformed a. m., A. Murrman, Fred Hiller, p. m., C. D. Lynn, J. K. Adams.

At 3 o'clock a men's mass meeting was held in the Opera House, conducted by S. M. Bard and the Male Choir; and a women's meeting in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Mrs. Welsh, Miss Harvey, and Sec. T. T. Horney. At 4:15 services were held at the Normal School, conducted by C. B. Henry, this meeting was very interesting and profitable.

The farewell meeting in the Opera House at 8 o'clock was well attended, every seat being occupied some time before the hour for beginning the services, even standing room was at a premium.

This meeting was in charge of S. M. Bard. Earnest talks were given by Messrs. Bard and Horney. And responses were made by several delegates to the question, "What impression has this convention made upon you?" A subscription and collection for the State work was also taken; but we have not heard what amount was secured. The presence and singing of the Male Choir added materially to the interest and success of the convention.

The following is the list of delegates from a distance.

BERWICK.—H. A. Lord, U. G. Houck, J. H. Sult, E. B. Kepner, R. T. Swayze, S. W. Dickson, C. W. Dickson, H. C. Barnard, Frank Shire, Willard Smith.

HAZLETON—Harry Olewine, W. A. Deisroth, Calvin Yeager, Clyde Hess; A. Murman, J. K. Wagner, Claude Stauffer, Fred Steinheiser.

KINGSTON—M. Garrahan.

PITTSTON—Thos. Thorburn, B. F. Armstrong.

PLYMOUTH—C. D Lynn, J. K. Adams, E. M. Jenkins, C. E. Williams, S. T. Lewis, A. A. Wilmot.

WILKES-BARRE—S. M. Bard, E. M. Hungerford, E. L. Hungerford, C. E. Hungerford, E. D. Fraser, Wm. Ridall, F. A. DeMoiz, C. K. Gloman, Stephen Wilcox, J. C. Kline, E. M. Herring, W. M. Clark.

WYOMING SEMINARY—C. B. Henry, P. G. Brown, S. W. Bortee.

SCRANTON—D. M. Sterns, T. T. Horney.

MILTON—C S. Crain.

WYOMING—H. D. Laycock.

These together with the Normal School delegates, Bloomsburg delegates, and corresponding members made a total of 82 delegates, forming one of the largest Y. M. C. A. Conventions ever held in this section.

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No. 7.

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Oh no, let 'em crawl around for a full crop of puns on the subject.—*Norristown Herald.*

To patch up any more would require a complete insight into the chicanery of the business, and then you fellows would lay your heads together and pullet all to pieces.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

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Chant-i-cleer out the whole lot of them.—*Farm Poultry*

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The next morning Wisner, McIntosh and four others started out on the trail of the panther, which they struck in a narrow gorge. They had five dog with them and it was not long before the pack stopped at a fallen hemlock lying near the roots of an upturned tree. They reached the tree simultaneously, then turned like lightning and filed back, cowering to heel.

"It's under there sure as shootin'," yelled McIntosh, and the dogs were ordered to bring the game out. They made a brave dash under the hemlock and found the panther at home. They all came rolling out in a bunch with the panther on top, and two of the dogs hides badly ripped. Then the beast leaped back to shelter before the men had time to shoot. The three uninjured dogs again tackled the panther, and again two of them were badly torn by the vicious beast. This time six bullets put an end to the panther's life, but not before four brave dogs had preceded him. The panther was thin and poor, but as he lay in the snow measured fully 7 feet 6 inches. It is thought the animal wandered from Dead Pine Mountain, several miles to the north.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

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Home Life Among Royalty.

Life at Sandringham is very simple, says Lady Elizabeth Hilary in *The Ladies' Home Journal* for March. The Prince breakfasts with his sons and any male members of the royal family who may be there; the Princess breakfasts in her private appartment, while the young princesses break their fast in an old-fashioned room still known as the schoolroom. When this meal is over they come down to say good-morning to their father, and are usually accompanied by a group of pet dogs. The gentlemen go out shooting or riding, while the ladies in the house amuse themselves with books and papers and, later in the day, are joined by the Princess. Luncheon brings all together, and this informal meal is when the season will permit, served in a tent put up in the woods near where the mighty hunters are. The Princess leads the procession going to this in a smart yellow cart drawn by the plumpest of ponies, driving herself and one of her lady guests. She is, by-the-by an extremely good whip. Luncheon over, the ladies return to Sandringham House, everybody meeting again at five o'clock tea, and dinner being served in the dining-room at about half-past eight o'clock. The Prince and Princess dine with their guests; the Princess sitting in the centre of one side of the table, while the Prince is exactly opposite. When dessert is served a piper plays the bagpipes in the corridor out side, in veritable Highland style, that is, pacing backwards and forwards.

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We advise our friends to send for *Vick's Floral Guide*, price only 10 cents, which amount may be deducted from the first order.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 24, 1891.

G. W. Densberger, Mrs. Abbie E. Evans, Sam'l L. French, Miss Annie Mosteller, Mr. William E. Smith, Martha Vandine.

CARDS.

Miss Annie L. Howell.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 10, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, Illinois, has paid over $8,000,000 of losses and has a membership of over 55,000, and has insurance in force to the amount of $150,000,000. It has just paid the widow of W. E. Smith deceased, of Berwick, $2500, as appears by letter published elsewhere. Special and local solicitors desired. Address N. Ferree Lightner, General Manager of Solicitors, 2017 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Average annual cost per $1000 for 1889 and 1890, ages 21 to 30 years, $8.32; 31 to 40 years, $9.88; 41 to 48 years, $11.96 3t.*

Elwood Parks of Waller, Pa., had an operation performed by Dr. Brown for strabismus, last Friday.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Manse in Bloomsburg, on March 5th, by the Rev. Isaac M. Patterson, Maurice E. Hoffa to Miss Maggie Coleman, both of West Pittston, Pa.

E. H. Little, Esq., and Mrs. Margaret Brass were married on the 5th inst. at the Penn Avenue Baptist Parsonage at Scranton, the Rev. Warren G. Partridge officiating.

William Swentzel and Miss Susan Kline were married at Berwick on Thursday, the 12th inst.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned has purchased the meat market lately owned by David Winner on Iron street, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meat, sausage, scrapple, &c. It will be his endeavor to supply the best the market affords in his line. tf. G. A. HERRING.

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Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." MRS. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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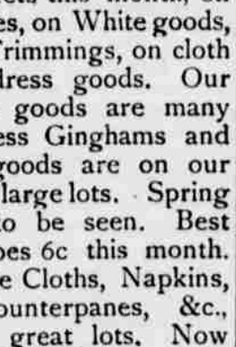

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right, title and interest of Tony Bush, the defendant, of in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., Pa., beginning at a post on line of land of Jameson, Fritz & Weed, thence by the said property south thirty-eight degrees east twenty-three and one-tenth perches to a mark in the rock on the west bank of creek, thence by land of Rhoda Fritz, south ——— degrees west to a post, thence by land of the Vanstickle heirs north thirty-eight degrees west twenty-seven perches to a post, thence by public road north forty-eight and a half degrees east thirteen and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

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A Trades Union Collapse.

If there was any spot on the globe where labor unions had things all their own way that spot was Australia. Workingmen of all grades were so banded together that it was thought they could effect a revolution of government and society if they so willed. They had the eight hour labor day, and laborers received their own prices. In the sheep raising and agricultural districts not enough workingmen could be obtained to fill the demand. In brief, here if anywhere labor had opportunity to measure itself with capital and come off best.

The utter collapse of the great labor strike of last fall, however, proves that when labor, even as capital itself, becomes unjust or tyrannous in the public judgment, then trades unions themselves must fail. Mr. H. H. Champion, writing in the Nineteenth Century of the failure of the Australian strike, says it fell through because those who engaged in it were an army of lions led by asses.

The trades unions were down so fine that there was even a sheep shearers' organization. When sheep owners ventured to employ shearers who did not belong to this organization the federated unions determined to boycott non-union wool. Men of the maritime unions were ordered not to convey away any wool that had not the union stamp upon the bales. Next the members of a ship officers' organization wanted higher pay, and the seamen and dock laborers were therefore ordered not to work any more till the demand was granted. The network extended throughout Australia, and the maritime trade of all the ports was stopped. If ships could not be loaded or unloaded, of course the coal supply of cities that received their fuel by water was cut off. Gas stokers refused to handle non-union coal, and at length Melbourne itself was left almost unlighted for two nights.

Then capital rose in indignation and took things into its own hands. Employers banded themselves together with oaths as strong as those in vogue among the workingmen's unions. The cup of wrath was full when the unions attempted to destroy the wool crop of 1890 by refusing to let it be sheared. The wool crop was worth $100,000,000. The capitalists organized with a defense fund of $2,000,000. They had besides a steady income annually of $400,000. The trades unions all together had no such money as this. Well, men must live, so must women and children. In this case the longest purse was thoroughly convinced that it had right on its side, and made a more spirited fight for that reason. The end was that the strike of all the trades unions in Australia collapsed utterly, and the long purse won.

Electricity's Limitations.

It is a time worn story that just about the time steam was adapted to the propulsion of ocean ships the eminent physicist, Dr. Lardner, wrote an elaborate and learned treatise to prove that steam could never by any possibility drive a vessel across the ocean. Perhaps that will be the fate of a scientific writer of our own time who has published lately his reasons why electricity can never be used as the motive power for long distance railroads.

It will be well adapted to street railways, because here it will be cheaper than horse power. The power stations and dynamos necessary to utilize it can be near enough together to make it an easy matter to keep the electrical cars running. But when it comes to long distance lines the case is wholly different. At intervals of every few miles it will be necessary to erect costly power stations and dynamos. These must be of such a character as to develop many hundred times the power required to operate street railways. They would therefore be vastly more expensive than the steam locomotive engines at present in use. The railroad companies of the present day are not flinging millions abroad in dividends, as is well known, and the matter of the added expense would offer an insuperable objection.

There is another equally great. It is well known that electric currents are "kittle cattle to drive." No method has as yet been invented to make even an electric light burn steadily five consecutive minutes at a time. If the electric mode of propulsion were adopted there would be frequent "stoppages of the entire traffic for periods varying from five minutes to several hours." In case of long distance railway trains the public would not put up with this one day. The objection, however, only shows that electrical transmission of power has not yet been perfected.

Finally the writer in question reminds his readers of a universal mistake in the popular mind in regard to electricity. It is not, as is supposed, a source of unlimited power in and of itself. It is merely a manifestation of energy, a convenient way of applying power previously produced. The radiant energy of the sun stored up in coal is transformed into power through the steam engine. That power is merely transmitted along the electric wire to the point where it is utilized.

What was the greatest single act of benevolence ever performed? Probably the signing of a document in Paris by Baron Hirsch, in which without any fuss at all he conveyed to trustees $2,400,000 for the relief of the persecuted Jews in Russia. All he said about it was: "I prefer arranging this matter in my lifetime to letting it wait till after my death."

Will there be farmers enough in the United States senate next year to make that body on the whole any better looking than it is now?

William E. Smythe congratulated the Nebraska irrigating convention on the fact that western Nebraska had ceased to pray for rain and gone to digging ditches.

A Chicago critic objects to the dramatic art of a certain actress because she "has no message to the soul." Dear, dear! And Chicago butchers forty hogs a minute!

The attention of educators and of those who make school laws is called to a new statute in Michigan. This hygienic law prohibits children suffering with chronic catarrh or consumption from attending the public schools. In the interest of public health this law, recognizing the scientific germ theory of disease and contagion, is to be commended.

Somebody has solemnly suggested that the perfect newspaper ought to be endowed, in order that it might have money enough to get as editors "men who will make ideally pure, wholesome and able newspapers." Great Scott! Would you add the newspapers to the awfully heavily, stupid old endowed institutions of the country? If so, then you ought at the same time to pay the public for reading them, for it won't read them any other way. A newspaper that cannot earn its own living and pay dividends besides ought to die, and that quickly. Besides, let us whisper this in your ear. Oh, solemn and heavy old theorist! The newspaper of the day reflects exactly the public that makes it, and is at all times just as "ideally pure" as it dares to be. Every newspaper editor prefers to be honest and tell the truth and puncture shams and cant, so far as the community will allow it.

The Agricultural Department.

The lecturer of the national grange comes to the defense of the United States department of agriculture in gallant style. He reminds cavilers of the benefits this department has conferred on American farmers and stock raisers, and enumerates some of them as follows:

First—It has stamped out pleuro-pneumonia among our cattle, and by wise legislation it asked of congress is compelling foreign nations to admit that our beef is healthy, and, therefore, forces them to remove their "restrictions" and opens up our markets abroad. The same system of inspection is doing and will continue to do the same for our pork and hog products.

Second—It imported the little parasite that has destroyed the cottony scale insect that was killing the orange and lemon trees of California, and that was destroying millions of dollars of capital invested in groves, and has stimulated new planting of hundreds of thousands of trees, and millions of dollars will be the annual reward to farmers on this count.

Third—Its investigations, covering several years and the most patient and persistent labor, into the "peach yellows," that is threatening another great industry in several states, where millions of dollars are again at stake, already give promise of success.

Fourth—Through the department of agriculture came the instructions and formulas of spraying out fruit trees and vines to save them from insects, blights, mildew, scabs, rot, etc. It was worth millions of dollars to the grape crop this year, and has raised the hopes of thousands of despondent grape growers, and the careful orchardist can now gather his apples and pears, beautiful in form and color, and no longer marred by rust and insects.

Educating Americans.

Foreign scientific men note particularly the want of thoroughness in American education. The truth is we have had so much to do in America and so short a period in which to do it that we have not had time for thorough preparation in either scientific or mechanical work. The foreigner says that while we are wonderfully talented naturally we fail when we go to undertake things requiring mechanical or scientific skill from want of preparation, partly in book knowledge, partly in manual training. The charge cannot be put aside either as wholly coming from foreign jealousy.

In England what is called the extension of university education has been devised to meet the wants of persons who cannot attend school, but who have some leisure to study at home. In America the Chautauqua system of instruction meets the same need to a certain extent. But the Chautauqua system does make specialists.

The question is, Why cannot our universities and colleges prepare a system by which earnest students may study at home under the direction of professors in each branch and get a good education in special branches? Nobody ought to work with his hands till he is so tired that he can do nothing but sink into slumber like an ox. The Almighty never meant it. The farm boy, the factory worker, the mechanic's apprentice ought to carry along with his manual work at least one branch of literary or scientific study. He should think carefully over what he would best like to do in the world, and then select a course of study that will lead up to it.

It was thus that Dr. Schliemann learned languages and ancient history; thus he prepared to be the great explorer and archæologist. While an errand boy in a wholesale store he prepared for future greatness and wealth. Our universities and higher schools do not begin to do the good they ought. They are not in touch at all with the whole people. They ought to extend their work far beyond their own walls, ought to do their part toward supplying the defective education which persons forced out to wrestle with material things at an early age were obliged to put up with. On the other hand, it should be borne in mind by all men and women that anybody, at any age, can learn anything he sets his heart on.

Of the Best German Make.

From Fliegende Blatter.

Stranger, entering a loan office, in which he notices he is the only customer.

"The people here must be pretty well to do. Nobody making use of the establishment."

"Just the contrary," answered the attendant; "they've nothing left they can pawn."

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Student. "Goodness gracious, what lucky men these millionaires are! Just think of the money they can borrow."

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"You call that a hard winter? Why, I remember when it was so cold the polar bear in the zoo broke out of his cage, tore his way into the snake house, and when caught was found there with one of the biggest boas 'round his neck!"

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"If I wasn't a girl," said she, "I think I'd like to be a lieutenant of huzzars."

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One night Renee saw the dream god in her sleep, and from that time forth she smiled on no man.

They say this happens sometimes when the soul of a maiden is untouched by earthly love.

Renee's brow was broad and white and her eyes blue as first violets under the late snows. Her hair curled away from the long plaits hanging over her pretty shoulders and kissed her pink ears and the soft curves of her throat. Many a young rustic envied those saucy strands, and it was rumored even the young prince had looked with love on Renee.

Still nobody knew this for the truth save one old woman who gathered herbs in the forest, and her word would not have been taken in the village, for she was in league with the devil. She knew cures for ills, brewed potions from the wild things growing in the forest, muttered words in an accursed foreign tongue, and had far too much of wisdom to be in any way reckoned an honest woman.

It happened in this wise. Renee was in the forest picking up fagots, when she chanced upon the old mother hunting her strange herbs. The child was too gentle to understand evil and too pure to know fear; so she said with her pretty smile:

"Good evening to you, mother!"

"Good evening, pretty one!" said the crone, straightening her bent shoulders to look in Renee's face.

Then she drew nearer, and putting her dry and wrinkled lips to the girl's ear—

"Thou art too fair to gather fagots in the forest all thy life! Down the path to the right the king's huntsmen ride. Run that way and perhaps thou shalt see the prince!"

Renee shook her long yellow plaits and ran down the path to the right, singing as she ran. The old mother looked after her.

"A good child," she muttered, "good and pretty. Now may God's blessing go with her!"

The king's huntsmen rode all on black horses, but a snow white charger bore the prince. The sun shone on his yellow curls, jewels sparkled at his throat, and his dark eyes flashed like stars. He drew rein and bade the huntsmen ride on before.

"Who art thou, little one?"

"Renee," answered the child.

"Well named!" cried the prince. "Yet I had rather call thee Reine. Wilt thou give me a kiss?"

"Nay," said the girl. "I will kiss only whom I love and I love only whom I wed!"

The prince frowned.

"I am thy prince!"

"True," said the little peasant. "But I am not thy princess!" And she turned and ran away, tossing her long yellow plaits and laughing as she ran.

"Didst see the prince, little Renee?" asked the crone, appearing suddenly in the path.

"Yes," said Renee, and she told what had happened.

"Dost thou not fear his anger?"

"Those who have not sin in the heart fear nothing!"

"Dost thou love another?"

"Renee hung her head. "I have dreamed of one whom I might love—alas! I shall find none on earth so fair as this lover of my dreams!"

"Forget him, child," interrupted the old woman. "Be sure the prince will yet ask your hand in marriage!"

"Nay!" cried Renee, laughing. "I shall go to my grave unwed by prince or peasant."

After this the prince rode every day through the forest. Once he met the crone, who courtesied profoundly and called God's blessing down on his head.

"Good evening, mother!" said the prince gently.

"Had you come earlier," she said, "I could have shown you our little Renee—the queen of our village—a sweet child and——"

"Which way went she?" interrupted the prince.

"Straight to her mother's home, your highness. It is a good family, which has never known shame!"

The prince looked sharply into her face.

The color burned in his cheek.

Then he said impetuously:

"Thou hast spoken well! I have seen thy queen. So fair is she that I would make her mine, and when, my good father dies, queen of all the land. Now help me to it, mother, for I see that thou art wise far beyond thy humble station!"

"Let her not sleep o' nights!" said the old woman, hobbling away toward the heart of the forest.

"Let her not sleep o' nights."

"What means this gibberish?" exclaimed the prince, angrily. Then he reflected: "Should there be truth in what she says?" And turning his horse's head, he galloped through the wood to the high road, where the king's huntsmen waited to escort him to the palace. There he sought the king and laid bare his heart, and vowed he'd throw himself from the rampart's crest if he be not given Renee for his wife.

So the king was forced to give his consent.

That night the prince sent 20 sweet voiced minstrels to the village, and all night long beneath her vine wreathed window they sang the love of the prince for Renee. The girl listened. The words touched her heart, the music swayed her spirit, and that night her eyes were not closed in slumber. In the morning she was weary and sought the shade of the forest. There she found the prince, who looked into her eyes and made her listen to the story of his love from his own lips.

"And wilt thou love me, Renee?"

"Nay, I can not!" said Renee.

"Dost love another, then?"

"Perhaps!" she answered, drawing away her hands.

"Let her not sleep o' nights!" said a voice behind him, and the crone hobbled by.

Each night the minstrels sang under Renee's window. Each day she met the prince in the forest. She found him fair and gentle. The lover of her dream had blue eyes, tender as the summer sky.

"But," thought Renee, looking at her prince, "dark eyes can be tender, too."

Still she said him nay.

"Woo not with too much sweetness!" cautioned the old mother, coming suddenly upon the prince where he sat, disconsolate, beneath a great tree. "Music sometimes soothes to slumber."

So that night the prince sent the keepers to beat the royal hounds beneath the window of Renee. All night the miserable brutes howled—all night the keepers lashed their whips; and in the morning Renee, pale, languid, worn with a week's vigil, laid her little tired head on the arm of the prince and could not in any manner say him nay.

"Make haste to marry!" cried the old woman, crossing the homeward path of the prince.

"Ay, that will I!" cried he, "and thou shalt be a duchess, mother, ere to-morrow's sun goes down!"

A gilded coach bore Renee to the palace, and when she stepped forth, clad in her white communion robes, even the unwilling king found her fair, and kissing her, he called her daughter.

The aged crone was bidden to the feast—wherein the village gossips saw the confirmation of their suspicions. How but through the interference of Satan could an old peasant get an invitation to court? There she found occasion to explain all to the prince, who feared a rival, and bade him have a care lest Renee's eyes close ere the marriage ceremony was over. So he whispered love words in her ear all the while the good priest mumbled the mass, and as soon as it was at an end he led her to the bridal chamber.

The moon streamed through the casement. In the court below 20 sweet voiced minstrels sang the hymn of Hymen.

"Ah! send them away!" cried little Renee, "for I am weary, and fain would sleep!"

"And so thou shalt, my princess!" said her husband, closing her lips with a kiss, "for henceforth, I shall be the lover of thy dreams."

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If he asks you for something your better judgment says he should not have, don't be content with simply ignoring the boy's wish, but take the time and trouble to explain your reasons. Boys, even pretty young ones, are quicker than you may think to see a point. Always give a reason for refusal of his request, even if it is the one you too often give, that you can't afford it. And be careful how you give that reason.

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COMPANIES REPRESENTED:

	Assets.
Ætna Fire Ins. Co., of Hartford,	$9,528,388 97
Hartford, of Hartford,	5,288,607 97
Phœnix, of Hartford,	4,778,469 1[illegible]
Springfield, of Springfield,	3,099,903.9[illegible]
Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782.29
Guardian, of London,	20,603,323.71
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563.43
Lancashire, of England, (U. S. Branch)	1,642,195.00
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Imperial, of London,	$9,658,477.00
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AFTER NOV. 15, 1890.

Trains leave Bloomsburg as follows: (Sundays excepted)

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, etc., 6 05, 11.13 a. m.

For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9. a. m., 2.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

A. A. McLEOD, Manager. C. C. HANCOCK.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 10	6 2
Cameron	5 53	....	10 23	6 2
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 4
Danville	6 05	2 11	10 33	6 4
Catawissa	6 18	....	10 48	7 0
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 1
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 2
Espy	6 35	....	11 04	7 3
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 3
Willow Grove	6 46	....	11 14	7 3
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 4
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 4
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 5
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 35	8 0
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 1
Hunlock's	7 32	....	11 55	8 2
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 3
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 3
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 3
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 4
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 4
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	9 4
Maltby	8 07	....	12 21	8 5
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 5
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 0
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 0
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 1
Lackawanna	8 33	....	12 41	9 1
Taylorville	8 42	....	12 48	9 2
Bellevue	8 47	....	12 53	9 3
SCRANTON	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 3
	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 0
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 50	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 2
Pittston	6 58	10 16	2 07	6 2
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 3
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 4
Bennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 4
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 4
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 5
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 5
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 56	2 53	7 0
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 1
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 2
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 3
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 4
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 53	7 5
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 5
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 0
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 1
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 3
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 54	....
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:20 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:55 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:40 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m, Philadelphia 11:47 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m, Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m, (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 1:20 p. m, (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p m., Wilkes-Barre 7:30 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 08	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 06	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 46
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

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70 acres in Fishingcreek township, Col. Co ne mile from Van Camp, New Columbia and Cambra. Fair buildings, good water, fine orchard. No. 1 grass farm, will sell at a bargain up on easy terms. Will exchange upon property Bloomsburg. Call upon or address

WM. CHRISMAN,
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FOR SALE—Desirable vacant lots and a number of good houses and lots in Bloomsburg. The best business stand in Bloomsburg. A very desirable property in Willow Grove, first-class buildings and 19 acres of land. Dwellings in Espy. Ten good farms in Columbia county, one in Luzerne county, one in Virginia and two in Kansas. One country store stand in Columbia county and one in Luzerne county, 3 grist mills in Columbia county, by

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SALES.

MARCH 14th. The heirs of Tacy White, deceased, will offer at public sale a large brick residence in Light Street, also horse, carriage, buggy, harness, stoves, household goods, &c.

MARCH 16.—John Harmony will sell horses, cows, wagons, harness, farm machinery, household goods &c., at 10 a. m., on the premises about two miles from Mainville.

MARCH 17.—Mrs. Thomas Weaver will sell a horse, cows, pigs, sheep, harness, farm implements &c in Hemlock township, Isaac Pursel's farm, at 10 a. m. See bills.

MARCH 18.—William Hagenbuch, executor of Mary A. Hagenbuch deceased, will sell a horse, cows, wagons, harness, hay, beds and bedding, household furniture, &c, at 10 o'clock a. m. See bills.

MARCH 19.—The heirs of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton township deceased, will offer at public sale a farm of 68 acres in said township, at 2 p. m. See advertisement.

MARCH 20.—The administrators of Jacob H. Fritz deceased will sell horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, wagons, harness, farm implements, grain, house hold furniture &c, at 9 o'clock. See Bills.

MARCH 24.—Samuel Roberts will sell valuable personal property on his premises in Sugarloaf township, colts, cows, wagons and general farming implements.

MARCH 24.—D. S. Pursel will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, harness, stoves, house hold goods, &c, on premises in Briarcreek township at 9 a. m. See bills.

MARCH 25.—John W. Gibbs will sell horses, carriages, buggies, sleighs, harness, robes, nets and all the property at his livery on Iron street, Bloomsburg, at 10, a. m. See bills.

MARCH 26 AND 27.—The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will offer 500 town lots for sale at auction, in Bloomsburg, beginning at 10 o'clock each day, and continuing each week on Thursday. See bills.

APRIL 4.—Philip H. Seely, administrator of Lafayette Fuller deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg at 10 a. m. See advertisement.

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A young man from 16 to 21 years old, to work on a farm near town. Apply to Jacob Dieffenbach. 3-13-3-t.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y

Messrs. Wm. C. Frick & Co.

request the honor of your presence at the opening of

"The People's Store,"

Monday, March 16th, 1891.

6.30 until 10 o'clock P. M.

Danville, Pa.

Grant Herring desires to announce, that all clients desiring to have business attended to during his absence at the session of the legislature, will find competent persons at his office to attend to the same. Those desiring to see Mr. Herring in person, may do so on Saturday and Monday of each week. tf.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taker out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs: Fox, mink, musk rats, skunks, etc,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the town of Rupert, Montour township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by a street fifty feet wide, laid out by Lloyd Paxton for public use, on the north by lot of Henry S. Reay, on the west by an alley twenty feet wide, laid out as aforesaid, on the south by lot of Ground belonging to G. W. Mears, containing in front on the aforesaid street sixty feet and of the same breadth on aforesaid alley and in depth from the said fifty foot street to the aforesaid alley one hundred and forty feet.

ALSO:—All that certain lot of ground situate in the town of Rupert, Montour township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a lot of ground belonging to said Lloyd Paxton lying on the west side of a street fifty feet wide laid out by Lloyd Paxton for public use sixty feet northwest from corner of a lot of ground recently conveyed by said Lloyd Paxton to George W. Mears and running from thence by said street north thirteen and one-half degrees west sixty feet to a post, thence by other lands of Lloyd Paxton south twenty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty feet to a thence by said street south thirteen and one-half degrees east 60 feet to the corner of the aforesaid street twenty feet wide laid out as aforesaid, lot of Lloyd Paxton, thence by the same north seventy-six and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a

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Seized, taken into execution at the suit of David Reay, trustee of Mary V. Reay, versus Henry S. Reay, and to be sold as the property of Henry S. Reay.

JACKSON, JOHN B. CASEY,
3-13-3t Atty. Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, upon Saturday the 4th day of April, A. D., 1891, by Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church of Bloomsburg, Pa., for an amendment, and alteration of their charter, according to the Act, April 29, 1874 regulating amendments to charters and supplements thereto, entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations. The character and object of which is the support of public worship, and for that purpose to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and its supplements, the petition reciting the proposed amendments and is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

Mar 12, 91. WM. CHRISMAN, Solicitor.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From Jan. 13, 1890 to Jan. 12, 1891.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Cash rec'd on Bloom Duplicate 1889....		$ 692 81
" " " " " 1890..		24 89 60
" " " Greenwood " 1889..		551 45
" " " " " 1890..		400 00
" " " Scott " 1888..		175 00
" " " " " 1889..		1023 16
" " " Sugarloaf " 1889..		215 73
" " " " " 1890..		90 00
" " For support Mrs Geo. Vanatta		130 00
" rec'd from Brown House		45 02
" " " Est. Wm. Fry		20 00
" " " Rent Long House		6 00
" " " Hester Sterner		52 00
" " " Proceeds farm		10 00
" " " Unseated lands		63 56
" " " Note		984 33
		$ 6948 56

CR.

By old orders redeemed	$ 53 76	
" new " "	4298 95	
" note and interest	1911 00	
" commission and postage	117 88	
" amt due treasurer at settlement 1890	420 29	
" balance in hands of treasurer Jan. 1891	946 58	
		$ 6948 56
Orders outstanding Jan. 12, 1891	50 75	
Orders issued from Jan. 13, 1890 to Jan. 12, 1891	4481 26	
		$ 4535 02
Orders of 1887 and 1888 redeemed	5 00	
Orders of 1889 redeemed	48 76	
" " 1890 "	4298 95	
" outstanding Jan. 12, '91	82 31	
		$ 4535 02

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 12, 1891.

Provision and supplies	273 85	
Fuel and light	73 23	
Clothing and shoes	30 25	
Furniture and bedding	4 75	
Dry goods	31 20	
Medical supplies	15 31	
Ordinary repairs	127 41	
Travelling expenses	6 71	
Farm expenses	88 16	
Smith work	21 55	
Orders relief	11 25	
Tobacco	23 14	
Taking care of tramps and car fare	14 45	
Incidental expenses	1 50	
C. S. Furman harness	35 00	
Printing statement 1890	45 00	
Expense taking Geo. Evans to Elwyn, Pa	12 12	
S. F. Peacock affidavits	1 50	
Books and stationery	2 70	
J. W. Reynolds & Son for well and pump	148 65	
Repairing wind mill	21 58	
H. Lee Patterson funeral expenses	38 25	
B. W. Drake repairing spring wagon	15 30	
Expense taking Albertson to P. H.	2 50	
C. G. Barkley attorneys fees 1889 and 1890	50 00	
M. C. Woodward taking care of tramps 1889 and 1890	30 00	
George Evans clothing (Elwyn School)	10 00	
Brown house repairing and taxes	2 30	
Thomas McBride steward	650 00	
Dr. Jacob Schuyler	100 00	
J. M. Larish	100 00	
L. M. Petitt	25 00	
A. C. Hidlay	75 00	
C. A. Klein	100 00	
Dr. McKeynolds	60 00	
Dr. Redeker	60 00	
Mrs. McBride matron	50 00	
Auditors and clerk for year 1890	25 00	
Total current expenses		$ 2352 18

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Scott	91 25
Jesse Kelly 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
L. C. Kahler 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
John Boyer 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Scott	91 25
Alza M. Sterner 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
H. Lee Patterson 39 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Greenwood	68 50
Wm. Fry 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
Carrie Furrell 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Greenwood	91 25
Agnes Mason 18 2-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	32 00
	739 25

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	53 00
Caroline Smith, Bloom	90 95
Hester Bomboy, Scott	159 03
M. Dawson, Bloom	66 25
Eph Parks, Bloom	38 00
George Jacoby, Bloom	178 00
Mrs Geo Vanatta, Greenwood	130 00
Wilson Dodson, Bloom	5 00
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	8 75
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	108 00
Mrs. Ann Evans, Greenwood	47 85
Hiram Long, Bloom	3 00
Mrs. Al Cadow, Bloom	113 80
Mrs. Sam Stills, Bloom	46 70
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	92 05
Robert Cook, Scott	11 64
Harry Johnson, Scott	2 44
Mrs. Salsy, Scott	2 75
Aaron Shotts, Sugarloaf	14 00
Loyal Mastellar, Sugarloaf	32 90
Bessie Dodson, Bloom	4 00
Jacob Swisher and family, Greenwood	61 75
B. F. Taylor, Bloom	3 00
Jack Shoemaker, Scott	10 00
Mrs. Penrose, Bloom	5 06
Jacob Musselman, Scott	47 36
Hannah Randall, Bloom	79 75
Benj. Tyson, Bloom	52 21
Warren Ingold, Bloom	69
James Leacock, Bloom	2 50
	$ 1389 83
	$ 4481 26

We, the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District, met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1891, that being the 12th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Directors from January 13, 1890, to January 12, 1891, and the vouchers for the same find them correct as set forth above.

WM. BOGART,
ISAAC HEACOCK
A. N. YOST,
D. H. STEADMAN, } Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to The Bloom Poor District January 12th, 1891.

Balance due on duplicates.

Dup.	Amt	Paid	Due
Bloom 1890	$2967 87	$1809 60	$1158 27
Scott 1888	1006 42	750 87	255 55
Greenw'd 1889	895 32	813 71	51 61
Sugarloaf 1890	321 82	90 00	231 82
Scott 1890	1002 04	425 00	577 04
Greenw'd 1890	902 85	400 00	502 85
Less estimated exonerations and commissions			3817 14 390 00
			2467 15
Farm and buildings			17000 00
3 horses			120 00
1 mare and colt			200 00
12 head of cattle			225 00
15 shoats			41 00
100 chickens			30 00
3 turkeys			3 00
8 guineas			2 40
122 bushels wheat			122 00
160 bushels oats			88 00
15 tons hay			150 00
500 heads cabbage			30 00
450 pounds lard			38 00
2180 pounds pork			121 80
1½ barrels Sauer Kraut			7 50
2000 bundles corn fodder			100 00
30 bushels turnips			7 50
1 barrel vinegar			7 00
150 bushels potatoes			150 00
Farm implements			600 00
Furniture in Alms house			200 00
Furniture in Steward's house			150 00
30 tons ice			30 00
735 bushels corn ears			220 50
18 acres grain in ground			150 00
			$18,248 84

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM, 1890

205 bushels of wheat	205 00
225 " oats	123 75
221 " potatoes	221 00
26 " rye	16 90
24½ " beans	5 00
1060 " corn ears	318 00
45 " turnips	13 50
4 " beets	2 00
10 " tomatoes	5 00
54 bundles long straw	13 50
4 bushels onions	4 00
3150 sheaves corn fodder	157 50
1050 heads of cabbage	52 50
2780 pounds pork	166 80
567 pounds lard	45 36
420 dozens eggs	58 80
530 pounds of butter	106 00
15 shoats	41 00
2 barrel sauer kraut	10 00
1 calf	8 00
50 chickens	15 50
8 guineas	2 40
4 turkeys	4 00
20 tons hay	200 00
Products sold from farm	50 00
	$1,844 91

No. paupers remaining in Alms House last report	12	
No. admitted during year	5	
		17
No. discharged during year	5	
No. died during year	2	
		7
No. persons in Alms House, Bloom	3	
No. persons in Alms House, Greenwood	6	
No. persons in Alms House, Scott	1	
No remaining January 1, 1891		10

JACOB SCHUYLER)
A. C. HIDLAY, } Directors.
J. M. LARISH.)

Attest: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of Lafayette Fuller, late of Luzerne county, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 a. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the corner of lot numbered thirty-seven, owned now or formerly by Mrs. Noble on High street, public road leading to Espytown, thence by said street north sixty-five and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet to corner of lot owned by Patrick McFadden, thence by same south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to Ridge alley, thence by same south sixty-five and one-fourth degrees west, fifty feet to lot numbered thirty-seven, and thence along said lot numbered thirty-seven north thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to the place of beginning, being a vacant lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

PHILIP H. SEELY,
Administrator.

REAL ESTATE

—FOR SALE IN—

BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x213. Price $2700.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms exclusive of bath room. Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements.

Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire

Sixth Street, North Side—Neat New two story frame house, 7 rooms, veranda in front and side. Price $1250.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100

Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $600.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

of WINTERSTEEN & BECKLEY,
First National Bank Building,
tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

DEAF HEAD & EAR NOISES CURED by Peck's INVISIBLE TUBULAR EAR CUSHIONS. Whispers heard. Comfortable. Perfect when all Remedies fail. Sold by F. MISCH,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

All the right, title and interest of Clinton D. Sober, Martin L. Sober, later partners doing business under the firm name of Sober Bros, the defendants of in, and to all that certain messuage, tract and piece of land situate in Madison twp., Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of John Fine, on the east by lands of Nicholas Beagle and Bethuel Whipple, on the south by lands of William McMichael and ——— Smith and on the west by lands of Chas. Dodson and the heirs of Shepherd Runyon and A. Wohlford, containing

300 ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, ten acres of which is cleared and the balance being wood and timber land, whereon are erected a two-story

Frame Dwelling House,

Frame Barn and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of C. K. Sober, Dr. D. S. Hollenbach, Shoener & Liebig, D. R. Kulp versus Clinton D. Sober, Martin L. Sober, late partners doing business under the firm name of Sober Bros. and to be sold as the property of Clinton D. Sober and Martin L. Sober, Sober Bros.

JOHN B. CASEY,
Sheriff.

RYAN & HERRING,
W. A. SOBER,
J. G. FREEZE, } Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

Tuesday, March 31, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by lands of Ezekiel Shultz, on the south by lands of Daniel Lutz, on the west by lands of George Dodson and on the north by lands of the heirs of Peter Lutz, deceased, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

of land more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and Other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Thomas Edgar versus F. M. Lutz, and to be sold as the property of F. M. Lutz.

ELWELL, JOHN B. CASEY,
Atty. Sheriff.

Dr. J. F. CHAPIN,

of Schoolcraft, Michigan, offers at private sale, or for rent, from April 1st, 1891,

GRIST MILL

and Water Power at the town of Benton, Columbia County, Pennsylvania; his

FARM

in Fishingcreek township, known as the Eyer Farm, containing about eighty acres; and his

DWELLING HOUSE

and lot in the town of Benton. These properties are all valuable. The Mill Power is the never failing Fishingcreek. Benton is rapidly improving and now has railroad advantages by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad.

Town property which could be more easily managed in the absence of the owner, if desirable, may be exchanged for the mill.

Further information and terms may be obtained upon inquiry of

CHARLES G. BARKLEY
Attorney.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 27, 1890. 3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Please of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office, at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Rebecca Keller, on the east by land of Abram Kline, on the south by lands of Frank Fritz and Peter Miller, and on the west by land of Mark Andrews, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES

of land, more or less, whereon are erected a Dwelling House, Barn and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of N. & P. Pearson, trading under the firm name of Pearson & Co., versus Charles D. Carpenter, and to be sold as the property of Charles D. Carpenter.

HERRING, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate John Ritter, late of Catawissa township.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of balance in hands of surviving administrator, will sit at the office of W. H. Rhawn, Catawissa, at 10 o'clock, April 22, 1891, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Brewer, late of Pine twp. dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, April 6, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. G. BARKLEY, Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The heirs of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises a

VALUABLE FARM,

consisting of

68 Acres,

situated in Benton township, Col. Co., Pa. bounded by lands of Stott E. Colley, Hiram Ash, John S. Kline, John Dildine and others on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1891.

at 2 o'clock p. m. This farm is situated within one mile of the town of Benton, and contains a good two story

Frame Dwelling House,

barn, a well of good water, a good orchard, and is all cleared land in good state of cultivation, except two acres of good timber land.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money to be secured by mortgage on the premises, the interest on which is to be paid annually to Lucinda Davis during her life, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs of said R. H. Davis. Ten per cent. of ¼ of the remaining 2-3 of purchase money to be paid at striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. on the first day of April A. D., 1891, when possession will be given and the remaining part of said 2-3 of purchase money on the first day of April 1892 with interest, when deed will be delivered. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed. For further information apply to

or ROBT. BUCKINGHAM, S. L. DAVIS,
Bloomsburg, Pa. Atty. in fact for heirs.
P. O. Benton.

RULE AND NOTICE.

ELIJAH HESS } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Columbia County
THEO. M. HOUSER. } No. 174 Feby. Term, 1891.

Ejectment for purchase money for certain premises, whereof the following is a description: Situate in the township of Sugarloaf in Columbia county, Pa., and on the north side of the public road leading up the West branch of Fishingcreek, and beginning at a post in the edge of said public road and line of land of J. W. Perry, thence by the same north six degrees five minutes east, one hundred and seventy-three and two-tenth feet to a post and thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west eight and five-tenths feet to a post, thence north seventy-seven degrees west fourteen and eight-tenths feet to an apple tree, thence south ten degrees west, one hundred and seventy and two-tenths feet to a post in the edge of the public road aforesaid, along land of the said Elijah Hess, thence by the said public road south sixty six degrees five minutes east, thirty-two and six-tenths feet to the post, the place of beginning, containing fifteen and eight-tenths perches of land. And the Sheriff having returned that neither the vendee, the defendant above named, nor any person claiming under him was in possession or occupancy of the premises. Thereupon on the 14th day of February, 1891, on motion of Mr. Freeze, attorney for the plaintiff for an order of publication and a rule on defendant to appear and plead to the action by the first day of May Term 1891, as per Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Order made and Rule granted as per motion.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 16th day of February A. D. 1891. G. M. QUICK, Prothy.

[SEAL]
FREEZE, Atty.
2-27-2m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Hagenbuch, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to William Hagenbuch, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WILLIAM HAGENBUCH,
WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. Executor.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp, Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to AMANDA FRITZ,
A. L. FRITZ, AMANDUS FRITZ,
2-6-6t. Atty. Guava, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Letters of administration *cum testamento annexo* on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS W. EDGAR,
1-30-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to Jacob Baker of Glen City, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to JACOB BAKER,
ROBERT R. LITTLE, Administrator,
Atty. Glen City, Col. Co. Pa.
2-13-6t *.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton twp., Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. F. Berlin, of Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

H. F. BERLIN,
2-6-6t. * Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co. Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harmon Fahringer, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Harmon Fahringer, dec'd., will meet the parties interested at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 28, 1891, at ten o'clock, a. m. when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. RHAWN,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Hess, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Joseph Hess, dec'd, will meet the parties interested at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 21st, 1891, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

C. E. GEYER,
Auditor.

NOTICE.

My wife, Maggie Davis, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I hereby caution all persons against furnishing her anything on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

Mar. 6-3t * WILLIAM H. DAVIS.